ESTABLISHED

OVERLAND CHINA KAIL

Prices (including Poster) o any

No 17,133.

九七 + 月四年八十壹百九千壹英

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1918.

午戊次戌年七國民華中

PRICE \$3.00 Per Month.

THORNE'S

No. 4.

SCOTCH WHISKY.

SOLE AGENTS.

A.S. WATSON & Co. Ld WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS,

> HONGKONG. Tm. 616.



NOTICE.

NY EUROPEAN Non ASIATIC or INDIAN desiring to longe the Colony should apply in person at the Central Police Station between the hours of 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. and 2 P.M. to 4 P.M.

Applicants will be required to produce Passports or identification papers. All persons, with certain exceptions, who remain in the Colony for more than 7 days are required to Register them-selves under the REGISTRATION of PERSONS ORDINANCE 1916. Forms of Registration giving the particulars required may be obtained at the G.P.O. and at all Police Stations.

The Penalty for non compliance is a

fine not exceeding \$50.

MORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE CO.

WHICH ARE VESTED THE SHARES OF OCEAN-MARINE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LED., RAILWAY PASSENGERS

ABSURANCE CO.

TINTAL FUNDS AT SLOT DECEMBER, 1914, 223.970,367. L - Authorised Capital £6,000,000 Subscribed Capital £4,500,000 £2,437,500

Paid-up Capital II-Fire Funds...... 17,567,590
III-Life & Annuity Funds... 17,567,590
128,230 Sinking Fund Account

£23,970,367 Fire Branch £2,381,458 Life and Annuity ? Revenue Marine Department ...

£5,339,228 The Accumulative Funds of the various Branches are separately invested, and, by Act of Parliament, are set saids to meet the claims under the respective Departments of the Company's Buriness.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

COMPANY. TRAMWAYS

TIME TABLE.

7.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m... Every 15 minutes. 8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. .. Every 10 minutes. 10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. .. Every 15 minutes. 11.30 s.m. to 12.45 p.m...Every 15 minutes

12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m...Every 10 minutes

1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m...Every 15 minutes

1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m...Every 10 minutes. 2.15 p.m to 5.00 p.m., Every 15 minutes. 5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m., Every 10 minutes.

6.50 p.m. and 9 p.m., 9.30 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. every half hour. 11.00 p.m. to 11.45 p.m. every quarter of

TIGHT CARS

BURDATE 8.00 s.m. to 10.30 a.m... Every to minutes. 10.50 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. .. Every 10 minutes, 21.30 a.m. to 12 Noon Every 15 minutes. 12.00 pcon be 1 00 p.m ... Every 10 minutes. 1.60 p.m to 5.30 p.m ... Every 15 minutes. n m to 6.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes. 6.00 p. m. to 6.10 p.m... Every 15 minutes. 5.39 p.m. to 8.00 p m ... Brery 10 minutet. NIGHT OARS as on Week Days.

> BATURDAYS. Extra Car at 19 midnight.

SPECIAL CARS by arrangement at the Company's Office, AZEXANDEA BUILDINGS! Des Voux Road Central

Season and punch tickets svallable for all cars bot already full running at the time stated in the Company's time tables, but not for special cars, oan be obtained on application as the Company's Office No Sesson ticket will be leaned until paymons therefor has been made in Hank Diplos or by Cheque or Compradors order

spreasiting Bent Note. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & BON. General Managers

BUSINES8

ENGINEERS and SHIPBUILDERS.

KOWLOUN BAY.

Steam and Motor Vessels, Steel Building Work of every Description, Forgings, Repairs and Supplies.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMERS.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD. AND THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE PURLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following revised Passage Fares between Hongkong & Canton will come into force on 25th March, 1918. Nightboats. Daybouts. . \$ 7.00 Salcon, Single , 2nd Class, Single ...

In addition to the above, for the convenience of the travelling public a special lst Class Return Ticket at Hongkong Currency \$11. and Chinese Currency \$11.80 available one way by Railway and the other by the Company's vessels will also

HONGKONG-CANTON LINE. Sailings:—To Canton daily at 8 a.m. (Sundays excepted) and 10 p.m. From Canton daily at 8 a.m. (Sundays excepted) and 4 p.m.

SERVICE OF THE HONGRONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD. HONGKONG - MACAO LINE.

Sairings :- To Macao daily at 8 a.m. (Sundays 9 a.m.) and 2 p.m. (Sundays 1 p.m.). From Macao daily at 7.30 a.m. and 2 p.m. (Sundays 3 p.m.).

Further information may be obtained at the Company's Office, Hotel Mansions, or from Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son, Booking Agents, Hongkong.





OUR GIANT LAVENDER TALCUM

Is rapidly becoming as popular as our well-known Lavender Water. Blended with the Purest and Softest Powder, is the Sweet Fragrance of Lavender, and the Effect on the Skin is Delightfully Cooling and Soothing.

1-1b. Size Price \$1.00.

WATSON CO., LTD.,

Tel. 16

HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING Go., Ld. Established 1883 MANUFAUTURERS OF

STRAND " to 15" OINCHMARKENCE.

5° to 15" CIRCUMPEREN E.

4 STRAND 3" to 10" CIRCUMFFERNCE.

Oil Drilling Cables of any size up to 3,000 feet in length,

Prices, samples and full particulars will be forwarded on application to Shewan, Tomes & Co. General Managers.

Hongkong, April 11, 1913.

(NOW RECONSTRUCTED).

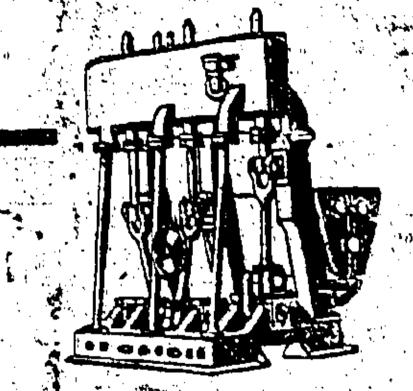
PROTREERS and SHIPBUILDERS, BOILER MAKERS, BRASS and IRON FOUNDERS. All work done in this establishment is guaranteed. We have ovel thirty years' experience. We own two Slipways and can accommodate any eraft

Town Office, 48, Constant Road Cantral, Hongkong, Telephone No. 450 Shippard: Shom Sul-Po, Kowloon, Hongkong, Ketimates in mished on application Lelephone Mo. 9.

Hoograps, April 1, 1918.

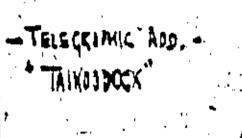
WONG PING WA. Monte

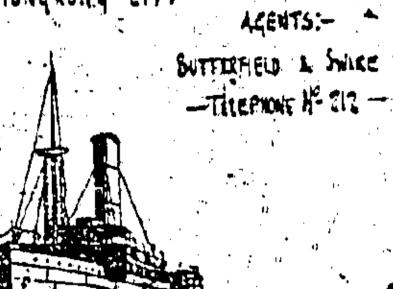
BUSINESS NOTICES



BUILBERS OF SHIPS & ENGINES . OF EYERY DESCRIPTION

-THE THING DOCKYARD & ENGINEERING COMPANY -- OF HOWGKONG LTP. -





CASEMEN

COLOUR FAST

SANG FAT 34, Queen's Road Cantral.

In Casks of 575 lbs. net. In Bags of 250 lbs. net.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.

GENERAL MANAGERS

ROOM J. H. TAGGART

MANAGER

1,500 Feet above Sea Level.

15 Minutes from Landing Stage.

Under the Management of -

Mrs. BLAIR

FLANDERS.

FIERCE AND BITTER STRUGGLES.

Reuter's Service to the China Mail.

ENEMY CAPTURES BAILLEUL.

Lospon, April 16, 2 12.50 p.m.-Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig

engaged in buttle, delivered an machine-gune. assault and, after a fierce and bitter struggle, carried the high ground Bailleul known as Mont-de-Lille and

the Reveliberg. We have fallen back to new positions northward of Bailleul and

Wulverghem. Bailleul fell- into the enemy

Fresh German attacks are developing this morning in the neighbourhead of Wytschaete.

We repulsed an attack under cover

of heavy artillery and trench-mortar fire south-westward of Vieux Berquin and took prisoners. There was a successful minor

enterprise south-eastward of Robecqui VIOLENT ARTILLERY DUEL ON FRENCH FRONT.

London, April 18. A French communiqué states :--The artillery duel is very violent in the region of Hangard-en-Santerre Our artillery dispersed enemy assemblances on the outskirts of Demuin.

There was lively cannonading on the sector at Avocourt.

> FRENCH OFFICIAL REPORTS.

FLANDERS FRONT STABILISED

LINE MODIFIED SLIGHTLY.

Panis, April 16. A semi-official message says:-During the last two days the Flanders front has become stable. It is very satisfactory to see that the enemy is contained along a long line. constituting an enormous sulient and exposing him to dangerous counteroffensives. The modification of

hundred metres. EPIC FIGHTING.

line, caused by the abandonment of

Neuve Eglise, dors not exceed

GLORIOUS DEEDS OF OUT

LONDON, April 16,

The brilliant performances of the British against the overwhelming hordes of Germans continue to form the theme of Correspondents nar-

It appears that Neuve Eglise was not taken by assault but by artillery fire. The gyacuation preceded some of the most desperate fighting of the

The Germans at first vainly tried Home Rule drafting Committee and their fumiliar enveloping facties, and suggests that he has joined the War then tried to rush the place. The enemy broke into the ruined streets and met small parties of the Wiltshires and Worcesters. A terrible hand-to-hand struggle ensued in the backyards of ruined houses and

out from most parts of the town, the British holding out a hollow square under a heavy fire of shells, trenchmortars and machine guns." enemy still continued ins savage onslaught, but failed to early the town by assuult. Eventually the

The enemy several times cleared

THE FLANDERS STRUGGLE. British retreated out of a hell of shell-fire unknown to the enemy;

who is now undergoing the same

The British between Merris and Wytschaete have so far repelled battahons of special "shock," troops and Alpinists, who were ordered to The enemy last evening launched take Bailleul at all costs. These a very heavy attack, preceded by an suffered heavily, the dead lying piled intense bombardment, between Bail- up below the railway embankment. leul and Neuve Eglise. Three pick- neur Bailleul. The waves of Gered German Divisions, not previously mans were mown down by our

While there is no attempt to conceal the fact the situation is still south-castward and eastward of serious. It is pointed out that the German progress is vastly slower. and such offensives rarely re-gain the original momentum.

> OUR STRATEGICAL POSITION NOT BRILLIANT.

ENTIRE GERMAN FORCES NOT USED AGAINST THE BRITISH.

LONDON, April 16. Colonel Repington, in the Morning' Post, expresses the opinion that our strategical position is not exactly brilliant, but estimates that a quarter of the entire German forces on the British front have not been used up, while Generalissimo Foch's French reserves have not yet given signs of life.

GERMAN LOSSES ESTIMATED' AT 400,000,

The Daily News' expert estimates. that the enemy losses are 400,000.

GENERAL FOCH'S APPOINTMENT.

UNIVERSAL SATISFACTION.

LONDON April 16. General Foch's appointment as Generalissimo has been received with universal satisfaction. Indeed it is regarded on an imperative necessity, after the recent events, to have all: the Armies under a single control. avoiding the system of watertight

compartments. The French pay a tribute to the generous action of Great Britain

THE REICHSTAG AND PEACE.

A RESOLUTION THAT HAS BEEN SET ASIDE. AMSTERDAM, April 18.

Declarations by prominent members of the Progressive People's Party that the Reichstag resolution of July, 1917, no longer has any force have been confirmed by the Centre organ, Germania, which says: The Centre Party has reserved to itself a free hand-in the

The Mittags Zeitung says: The July resolution was merely a tactical means of securing peace in the East. It has now been set aside. The aim now is to gain a victorious! peace by force of arms in the West. MR. CHAMBERLAIN TO JOIN THE

London, April 16. The Tinica states that Mr. Chamberlain has been included in the

WAR CABINET.

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT AND THE WAR.

SESSION TO DISCUSS THE CRISIS.

Ortawa, April 16. The House of Commons has decided to hold a secret sitting on Wednesday to discuss the situation The on the Western Front. The Senators

(Centinued en Pego 5.)

CIGARETTE

DISTINCTION

ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE CON-

NOISSEUR TO STAND ALONE FOR

PURITY AND CHARM OF FLAVOUR

INTIMATIONS

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, MACAÖ.

NOTIFICATION.

T IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that during two months, counting from the date of publication of this Notification in the "Boletim Official," TENDERS for "STUDY OF WATER SUPPLY" in this Colony will be received. The enders addressed to the Courtil of Administration of Public Works must be TWO MARINE ENGINEERS with received in this Department within the boys-specified time.

The Conditions of the Work are open for inspection in the Portuguese Consulate all week days.

THE ENGINEER DIRECTOR. FARIA & MAIA.

Public Works Department, Macao, oth April, 1918.

THE DAIRY FARM CO., LTD.

PPLICATION has been made to the | 7 and 8 years. A Directors of this Company to issue to WALTER DOUGLAS GRAHAM of Hongkong (deceased) a Duplicate Cortificate of Sixty Shares in the Com-pany or other Certificate or Certificates in lieu thereof upon the statement that the Original Certificate No. 1909 for shares numbered 28775/28834 and dated 11th January, 1909, has been LOST or DESTROYED. AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that if within 30 days from the date hereof no claims or representation in respect of such Original Certificate is made to the Directors they will proceed to deal with such application for a Certificate.

Dated 4th day of April, 1918.

M. MANUK.

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN.

THE SUBSCRIPTION LIST for the THIRD LIBERTY LOAN of -1'.S. \$3,000,000,000 carrying interest at 41 per cent. per annum, closes in America en 4th May, 1918.

The International Banking Corporation is prepared to receive applications up to 25th April on the following

5 % on application. 20 % on 21st May. 35 % on 11th July. 40 % on 8th August.

and will also grant loans against this

Hongkong, April 10, 1918.

IN THE GOODS of EVELYN EI)WARD PORTER formerly of Shanghai in the Republic of China and late of Rockbeare, Fortmore Park, Weybridge in the County of Surrey, England, deceased.

JOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section Order limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their claims against the above Estate to the 30th day of April, 1918.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the Undersigned on or before that date. "

Dated the 2nd day of April, 1918. JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Solicitors for the Executors, Prince's Buildings, Ice House Street.

Hongkong.

DRY-CLEANING.

DEFORE putting away your D winter clothing have it DRY-CLEANED to prevent damage from moths, silverfish, grease spotting, etc. The trifling cost repays itself in the

economy effected. All work done under special process by an expert. Satisfac-

tion guaranteed. THE EASTERN DYEING AND

DRY-CLEANING CO., J. N. MEHTA,

HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDING.

DAIRY FARM NEWS

BAUSAGES. SAUS 1GES.

A Variety to suit all Tastes. OXFORD SAUSAGES. CAMBRIDGE ... BEEF

LOWNE, BEAD DHEESE. BLACK PUDDING. WHITE &c.,

KING EDWARD HOTEL

d Cin

Central Location.

A LL ELECTRO THANS PASS Entrance, A Ripetric Laits, Fans and Leighting. European Baths and Sanitary Pattings Hot and Cold Water System throughout Best of Food and Service.

TRLEPHOUS 878 TELEGRAPHIC AUDRESS.

INTIMATIONS

CHIEF ENGINEER for a Chinese Steamer. B. of T., or For ign 1st Class Engineer's Certificate essestial. Apply Box 2002.

Hongkong, April 15, 1918.

Shop experience to act as Workhop Foremen, also a Foreman Marine
Boiler-Maker and a Foreman Ship furpenter to take up duties in Shang-hai. Address all communications to

C/o 'CHINA MAIL' Office. Hongkong, April 10, 1918.

Mrs. GALE. 109 The Peak. Hongkong Mar. 28, 1918.

THE UNDERSIGNED have Removed to No. 71, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL near corner of Pottinger

ASAHI BEER



Sole Admits: MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA Тилирноми 230 & 155

LESSONS IN CHINESE.

Mil. LI MON BAN, a Chicase evaduate versed in literature, has been a teacher to European Officials and Merchants in this Colony for ten years. He has a good method of training Europeans to part in the Chinese szamination, and is possessed of a first rate certificate as a Chinese teacher. He has also a good knowledge of Mandariu and Makka. Those who intend learning the Chinese language are requested to write c/o "China Mail" Office or direct to No. 152, Wellington Street, first floor.

THE BATTLE AS SEEN IN JAPAN

Touio, April 6. The military correspondent of the Jiji expresses the opinion that the German offensive is now shown to be a complete failure after very heavy sacrifices. The Germans had 79 Divisions, the British 89 and the French 13. With only two-thirds of the enemy's strength, the British and French Forces succeeded in effectively checking the one aught delivered by considerably superior strength, a glorious achievement deserving the

ighest admiration. The Hochi expresses the same opinion and eulogizes the British and French for their wonderful success in checking the enemy's advance with

smaller number of men. There is general rejoicing here that the German offensive bis been successfully checked. Even if the Gormans may renew them offensive, it is felt here that the British; and French Forces by that time will be fully propored and will effectively resut the enemy onshught. Reuter

WANTED.

C/o 'CHINA MAIL' LTD.

WANTED.

X. Y. Z.

EUROPEAN LADY, resident or ladely, to look after 2 children of Apply—

WING SUN & CO., High-class Tailors and Outfitters. Tel. 487. Hongkong, April 15, 1918.



Cigarities
White alactor

AN OCEAN GRAVEYARD.

CAPE RACE'S ANNUAL TOLL OF SHIPPING.

Cape Race has long been dreaded by. mariners, for it has proved to be a veri- crew. She was driven on to the rocks in whatever business has been done has table sea graveyard, and many a vessel a heavy fog in January, 1900. has gone down in the treacherous waters around about it. Cape Race is a bluff at the foot of the cliffs as far to sea as the Virgin Rocks, ninety miles out. The Polar current, which runs like a river past the gray cape, is so variable in the direction of its flow that it may race southwest at one time and run northeast at another. The fogs are almost con. tinuous, because of the condensation caused by the cold waters of the Polar

current. At a rough calculation, an average of at least half a million dollars' worth of of shipwreck victims, disregarding every danger in the work. They gain a great ed for the most part from wreckage Medical practitioners and other which has been washed ashore...

off Cape Race was that of the steamship Luntania, of the Elder-Dompster line. place a short time before the Lucitania

Another vessel that went ashers that i year was the Assyrian, from Antwerp to Montreal, which ran full speed into the cliff at Cape Race. Her captain believed of the cape, but he had not made sufficient allowance for the treacherous Polar current, which happened at that time to be running north-cost. The Anglo-Saxon, another steamship, was wrecked on the rocks off Cape Race

> The Man Who Gets There

Is the man who has bloodreal rich red blood and plenty of It-iz vis body. WATERBURY'S METABOLIZED COD LIVER OIL COMPGUND makes blood-lots of it-life giving, brain nourishing,

strength replenishing blood. OP JUL CHEMISTS

PRIORE \$1.25 and \$2.25

were lost. Ten years later the Robert Lowe, a cable ship, went down there with all hands. In the same year the brigantine Memento and the steamships George Washington and George Cromwell were wrecked there with all on board. The Heligoland was another steamship that went down with all passengers and

There is a great foghorn at the cape and a wireless station and a powerful merchants, for instance, have figured as light to warn off vessels, but the com- buyers on one or two occasions but the jagged bit of coast, with hardly any bination of fog and erratic ocean cur-strand and with a multitude of sub- rents often nullifies all the danger merged rocks from the breaking waters | signals, bewilders the masters of ships and results in heavy loss of life and

> DEPORTATION OF ENEMY SUB-JECTS FROM CHINA.

MEASURES DECIDED UPON.

The following is from the Peking disappointingly small for the time of

Leader of the 4th inst .:ships and cargoes have been lost off. The measures for deporting enemy Cape Race every year for more than half subjects in China have been decided continues to be the main cause of the a century. The people who live there upon by the Government. The German dullness of trade, there is no doubt thatare a brave, foolhardy race, ever ready and Austrian subjects who are engaged a certain amount of uncasiness prevailed to run tremendous risks to save the lives in the trade of selling, arms and muni- for a little while as to the outcome of tions, or training officers in the army the tremendous struggle in France, causpart of their livelihood by salving together with the Legation guards ing buyers to withdraw from the market wrecks, and their shanties are construct- | will be deported to, Manila-

professional men will be allowed to One of the most noteworthy wrecks remain or to go to Manila at their unfortunately the same cannot be said option. Enemy subjects who are of China's domestic troubles which still on June 25, 1901. She went ashore in a employed as professors in Government dominate the market, and which do not furious gale and was a total loss, but institutions will be allowed to remain in appear to be any nearer to a solution every one of her 364 passengers and China while those employed in private despite the creation of what is supposed crew was saved. The Scottish Prince, institutions will be deported. The another steamship, was lost in the same property of deported enemy subjects in China will be managed by a Mr. Sterz, of American cotton have to be recorded

Government for that purpose. The said local prices which for the time being. Mr. Sterz has been in China for many are not susceptible to outside influences. years. He was once employed in the that he was at legat thirty miles south police office in Tainan and is now employed in the Bureau for the Examination of Enemy Subjects in Peking. The China Critic states that the question of interning enemy subjects in China was discussed in the Cabinet meetin 1863 and 307 passengers and crew ing on the 5th inst. and the result was decided that, if President Feng agrees, all enemy subjects, in Peking and other cities are to be interned at the Chousen Lilande, Yangtze River, opposite Chekiang or be sent out of China, probably to Manila or Australia. The majority of the Ministers concurred with this proposal, which will be discussed again in the next Cabinet meeting for final decision.

> ONE OF WOMAN'S WORST TROUBLES

is easily and promptly overcome with the aid of Pinkettes. They are dainty, tiny, yet thoroughly efficient.

gently cleanse the system, thus dispelling

bilious headaches, purifying the breath, clearing the skin and siding the appetite. Of all Chemists, also so cents the vial post from the Dr. Willisms' Medic cine Co 26 Szechuen Road, bhanghai.

G. FALCONER & CO., LTD.

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS,

Hotel Mansions,

High Class English Jewellery

Agents for ADMIRALTY CHARTS ROSS'S BINOCULARS and TELESCOPES. KELVIN'S NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS. BENSON'S ENGLISH WATCHES ENGLISH SILVERWARE, direct from Manufacturers

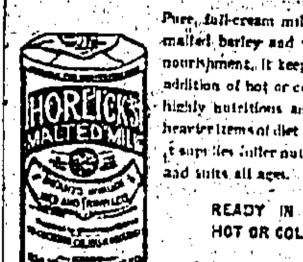
KAIPING

FIREBRICK AND FIRECLAY

DODWELL & -CO. LTD., OUEEN'S BUILDINGS, HONGKONG, OR MINING ADMINISTRATION,

HORLICK'S = MALTED MILK

A Great-Factor in Food Economy.



SHANGHAI TRADE.

Messra, Hibert and Co.'s Piece Goods

Demand/during the two weeks since

our last issue has been listless, and

been largely speculative. The Tientsin

merchants, for instance, have figured as

goods are merely being stored in anti-

cipation of a rising market, while on the

other hand they have been re-selling

profitably from their stock in the North

certain cloths, chiefly white shirtings,

which they bought cheaply some time

ago and which they cannot dispose of in

Tientsin. There are reports of similar

speculative transactions from other out-

ports such as Ningpo but the quantity

of cloth taken off the market for actual

consumption can only be described as

While the internal political situation

to await events. Confidence on this

point has now been fully restored, but

to be a strong cabinet, and the succes es of the Northern troops in Hunan.

Further sharp advances in the price

German specially, appointed by the but they have no effect whatever on

Market Report says :- /

Pure, full-cream mile suriched with all the nutritive extracts of selected. malfeit berley and wheat in powder form. Every particle is windesome. mourishment, it keeps indefinitely, and there is absolutely so waste. The addition of hot or cold water instantly forms a delicious fred beverage to

· highly hutritions and so easily digested that it advantageously replaces hearter tems of diet which counte more digestive effort, vet at the same time t supriles infler nutritive value. It is therefore economical in all respects READY IN A MOMENT BY STIRRING BRISKLY IS

Accept no substitute. There is nothing " just as good."

HOT OR COLD WATER DALY. NO COOKING REQUIRED

MALTED MILE CO. SLOUGH, BUCKS.

OF ALL CHEMISTS AND STORES.

DESCRIPTION

executed at the Offices of

"CHINA MAIL

5, Wyndham Street.

COMMERCIAL FORMS SHIPPING FORMS

OIRCULARP PAMPHLETS'

THE

ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMMES WINE LISTS MENUS INVITATION CARDS

BOOKBINDING.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LD.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "MANIFESTO" HONGKONG. Codes Used : Al, A.B.O. Fifth Edition, Engineering First and Second Editions, Western Union, and Wathing. Dock Owners, Ship Builders, Marine and Land Engineers, Boiler Makers, Iron and Brass Founders, Forge Masters, Electricians. ACETLYENE CUTTING AND WELDING FOR SHIP AND BOILER REPAIR

Modern up-to-date plant operated by our own specially trained workmen under expert European supervision. All classes of light steel work manufactured by the above process.

Tanks, Drums, Ventilators, Pipes, &c., &c.

THE DIMENSIONS OF DOORS AND SLIPS ARE AS FOLLOWS. NAME OF DOCK OR SLIP ON KREI BREADTH ORDINARY SPRINGS! WEAPS No. b Dick. Kawloon TALKOR TSUL Jonemopoliton Dack ABELDENY

E. M. DYESCHER MILH. Environ Dick. South



AUCTIONERS TO THE GOVERNMENT.

General Austioneers Share, Coal and General Produce Brokers and Commission

PROPRIETORS "To Ewa-Wan" Coal Storage.

> Codes used Bentley's n a 4th & 5th Editions.

A I Telegraphic Code.

Telegraphic Address · MEIRION DE HONGMONG.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED).

FRIDAY the 19th April, 1918, at 11 a.m., ab their Sales Rooms, No. 8, DES VOUX ROLD, Corner of Ico House Street, 400 Tons

ANTHRACITE DUST COAL (in lots of 100 Tons). The Coal is stored at Yau-ma-ti and inspecting orders will be issued by the andersigned.

Terms :- Cash. HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Hongkong, April 15, 1918.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED), SATURDAY, the 20th April, 1918, at 10.30 s.m.,

at their Sales Rooms, No. 8. Des Vieux Road, Corner of / Ice House Street, SHIP'S STORES, WINES, LIQUEURS, &c., &c.,

Consisting of :-Tinned Milk, Meats, Fruits, Jams, and Sundry Groceries, Bottled Claret, Beer, Stout, Sherries, Champagne,

D.O.M., Chartreuse, Kummell, Curacao.

6 yiew from Friday, the 19th inst. TERMS :- Cash. HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers. Hongkoug, April 13, 1916.

PUBLIC LUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Administrator of the Estate of WILLIAM CHARLES PENCHARD deceased to sell by Public

MONDAY,

the 29th day of April, 1915, at 12 Noon, at their Sules Rooms, No. 5, Des Vorux Road, Corner of Ice House Street, .

THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES

Situate at Ma-tau-kok, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong and registered in the Land Office as Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1194 and Kowloon Inland Lot

The Properties consist of :-Lot 1 .- All that piece or parcel of ground situate at Ma-tau-kok in the Dependency of Kowloon and Colony of Hongkong and registered in the Land Office as Kowloon Inland Lot

This Lot has an area of 150,000 thereabouts and held for the unexpired residue of the term of seventy-five , years (renewable) created therein by an Indenture of Crown Lease dated the 26th day of November, 1901 subject to an annual Crown rent of \$860: Lot 2 .- All that piece or parcel of ground situate at Ma-tau-kak aforesaid and registered in the Land Office as Kowloon Inland Lot

No. 1109. This Lot adjoins Lot 1, has an area of 45,000 an. ft. or thereabouts and is held for the expired residue of the term of seventy-five years (renewable) created therein by an Indenture of Frown Lease cated the 26th day of November, 1901 subject to an angual (Frown rent of

Mesir WILKINSON & GRIST, O'ERRY & CO.

9, Queen's Road Central Mesers. HUGHES & HOUGH 8, Des Your Road. Hongkong, April 16, 1918.

FOR SALE. GALESEND," 109 THE PRAK.

Apply C. H. GALE, P. W. D. Hongkong, Mar. 29, 1918.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE TUSCULUM, Barker Road, 155 Peak.

Apply— DUNCAN CLARK, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, Mar. 1, 1918.

FOR SALE. " Sale

THE Undersigned have received in-structions to sell at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vœux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

MOTOR YACHT Built 1916, had very little usage, Hall Teakwood Length, water-line 29' 9"; over all 35" Beam Draft Motor "Scripps", Heavy duty 14 H. P.

Complete with Lavstory, Refrigerator, a Suit of Sails, and all Accessories. Price and full particulars may had from the Undersigned. Terms :-- Cash. HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctionsers Hongkoog, Jan. 9 1918.

TO LET

TO LET.

DESIDENTIAL FLAT in Prince's R Building. Apply to-

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD. Hongkong, April 8, 1918.

TO LET.

ATO. 3 CANTON VILLAS, Kowloon.

Apply to— THE HONGKONG LAND-INVEST MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD. Hongkong, April 8, 1918.

TO LET.

OFFICES in York Building. HOUSES on Shameen, Canton.

Apply to— THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST MENT & AGENCY Co., Led.

TO LET.

IMMEDIATE ENTRY, four very desirable SHOPS situated in Ice House Street, opposite the Grand Fotel, ion. For rent and other particulars apply to the Manager, Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd. 46 Connaught Road Central. Hongkong, August 2, 1917.

TO LET.

FLAT in Nathan Road, Kowloon. Four roomed houses in Kowloon. Apply to-

CO., LTD. Alexandra Buildings. Hongkoug, August 22, 1917.

444444444 **MARTIN'S** APIOL & STEEL **一**Aeige PILLS

French Remedy for all Irregularities. fartin's Pills in the house, so that on the first ign of any Irregularity of the System a maly done may be administered. These who we them recommend them, leaner their enermous sale. All Chemists and Stores sell them throughout the World, or pent free B'e, MARTIN, Chemist, Eouthampion. Eng.

MARTIN'S **LPIOL** & STEEL 4 EEEE PILLS *******

JAPANESE . MAKERS

Every kind of Footwear

PEDDER STREET Opposite Hongkong Hotel

elephone No. 49124 Hongrong, March 20, 1914.

ON THE EVE OF THE OFFENSIVE.

The Western theatre of war, wrote Colonel Repington on March 11th 277 includes the whole front occupied by the Allied applies from the Adriatic to the North Sen; also those parts of the south and east coasts of England liable to attack, as well as adjacent waters.

The leading idea of strategy among the Allies, should the war be prolonged, is to hold out until the arrival of Allied, and particularly American, reinforcements allows the offensive to be continued.

This general defensive strategy does not exclude offensive tactics on or sea; it means merely deliberate postponement of decisive renewing offensive war on a grand scale. It assumes maintenance of our general control at sea; the ade- to be decided there. quate suppression of hostile submarines, and possession of tonnage sufficient for transport of troops and war materials destined for France.

VICTORY LARGELY DEPENDS ON SHIPS Victory depends mainly now. always in our great wars, upon suc 27 cessful performance by Allied shipyards and navies of their duties. The measure of the period during which we have to hold out is that of the time needed to accumulate offensive strategy to be resumed.

successes in the East; whether she exploit them. 310 favourable position.

If there are political indications that German statecraft dreads the consequences of letting loose uncontrolluble forces, and doubts the sucall military information points to an early opening of the great offensive for which the German higher command is piling up all the forces can lay its hands upon. "The date of this decisive struggle, should it come about, depends upon German opin which cannot be exactly

The value of American aid to the Allies is not highly estimated Germany. One well-known German "writer allows that there may be one or two American divisions in France, the Norddeutsch Zeitung admits four. But as it gives the total American force in France as HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE .. 70,000 to 80,000 men, and says these are not all fighting men and that the nanjority are still being trained and equipped, it is evident no great coun is taken of what the United States has done or can do. It is evidently not dread of the arrival of grea American forces that will weigh most

in German decisions. We have to admit that the German concentration in the West, so far as it lus gone, may authorise the openattack at any moment, but there are also reasons why it may be postponed. America aside, there are no good reasons for haste. It may be considered prudent to await ratification or denunciation of the Brest-Litorsk peace treaty by Bolshevist Russia and to settle the affairs of the Ukraine and Rumania before the die | necessary materials of war. is cast in the West.

These settlements, if completed, will free many German and Austrian troops still retained in the East, and and French Armies are all that cun the eventual pressure in France and be desired, and if the numbers of Italy will thereby be accentuated. They are also expected to lead to the . Events of the past two years have arrival in Germany of large supplies given to the Allies in France posiof food by the end of the current month. The Germans may also find was thrown back. We have now in it difficult to admit that we can with- most places the best of the ground draw many troops from Palestine and where formerly we had the worst. Mesopotamia, that our prestige is and the action of all arms in battle bound with holding Jerusalem and Bagdad, while as for Salonika, it has been openly stated in the German Press that the settlement with Rumania will be followed by an attempt to drive the Allies into the

distant theatres can reach France. There are also questions relating to

have to be taken into consideration. In certain sectors of the Front in France and Flunders, offensive operations on a large scale are usually difficult before April 1st. In Southern Tyrol, May normally coincides with the opening of campaigning. It was attack from the Trentino began. In the Italian plains many rivers, like

Western front, were it destined to be regret his temerity. simultaneous, might well await May, settlement with Bolshevist Russia might be in line. Let no one in any than ever. It will be a grievous disaction until our means justify us in case doubt that in all considered Ger, appointment if the Allied airmen in man opinion the West is the decisive theatre, and the fate of the war

trifling obstacles at certain seasons.

MUST CONCESTRATE ON WEST.

There is only one policy and one strategy for the Allies to pursue; namely, to concentrate on the Western front, and as speedily as possible every man, gun and anirplane they can find, and to accumulate labour units so that the defence may become storm-proof.

We must also anticipate that the enemy's navies will take an active part in the operations, and that submarines may share in concentration in France forces adequate to enable for this purpose. Home defence forms an integral part of our success-We do not know whether Germany ful resistance, and must" be nov intends to fight this war out to a better secured than ever. We have finish with the Western Powers, or certainly many, advantages in the whether she will be satisfied with her West, and the time has come to

proposes to cencentrate all her avail- The French Government, under the able forces in the West and then to inspiring leadership of Clemenceau, negotiate. In any event, our object is wholly devoted to action. The must be to meet concentration by French armies, under the trusted concentration, and with all available control of General Petain, have means, so that whether it be war or retained throughout long trial the negotiation we shall stand in a highest martial qualities, and the French nation in arms is prepared to fight to the death in the most noble cause that has ever inspired deeds of valour. The watchword that run down the French line is." Ils ne cess of German arms in the West, passeront pas," and many score thousands of German dead will attest French valiance if the German

bousters come on. Our steadfast and much enduring Belgian Allies are still in line with us under their noble King, ready for every sacrifice in their just cause, and our old campaigning commades, the Portuguese, are as cheery and as hard as they were when fighting deployed on the Western front the alongside us in the old Peninsular

COUNT ON THE AMERICANS.

doubt about the American Army under Pershing and our own considerable experience with American point or points selected for attack. officers and men at the Front has filled us with warm and brotherly affection for them, and has given complete confidence that they can be counted upon in all circumstanc's.

forces which have beaten the Austrians on many fields. Our hope and belief are that they will do so again, to see all the fruits of experience of and the spirit of Italy is fine.

Last, but not least, come our own urmies, which have become under the leadership of Sir Douglas Haig very perfect instrument of buttle. ing of the preliminaries of the grand Three and one-half years of war have made most of our men veterans, and as they have almost invariably been victorious in battle and have torn from the enemy's grusp the strongest positions time after time, they preserve complete confidence in their ability to beat the Germans, and have undoubtedly an ascendancy over the enemy in morale.

They are now well found in al defences harden day by day. They do not despise their enemy, who | usually inghts well, but, after dong experience they have come to regard him as inferior to themselves. The spirit and confidence of the Brit's the enemy be greater the greater will be the honour of vanquishing them.

held when the German onset in 1914 will thereby be much ficilitated.

BAD FOLKS TO FOOL WITH. These positions and all they imply will compelathe enemy to suffer mmense losses if herendeavours to retake them. The Germans have not shone in attack since the first sea. The enemy, therefore, will sup month of the war, and they will now

pose that no great aid from these have to meet rivals, well armed and in formidable position. The powerful physique of our infantry and their skill with the rifle, bayonet, bomb and the weather and the ground that machine-gun make any serious attack upon them a desperate undertaking. while the great number of our guns and howitzers of all calibres and the proved skill of our gunners give assumince of such losses to an assailant that he may well think

twice before confronting them. He will also have the pleasurable assurance that even if he takes a in May, 1918, that the Austrian position our miners will make him regret it, and that our Tanks and cavalry and reserves will not give him a moment's peace. With our the Piave, are torrential in character, second, third and other positions in and unless dummed present only the rear, and with every range known to un inch, the defenders, we can be-The grand aseault upon the whole themselves and make the enemy

Not least among our offensive and which date—assuming a speedy defensive arms come our aircraft, which have already performed splendid service, and will be more Rumania—all available forces numerous and better found this year France and Italy do not gradually establish their mastery of the enemy! n the air. ...

The enemy will seek by sudden concentration of aircraft to establish local superiority of points where he! intends attack. We shall see great battles in the air and new tactics of massed aircraft exceeding in grandeur and tragedy anything seen before, The side that emerges victorious in this terrible contest will monopolise information and tear its enemy's eyes out of his head.

Victory in the air will not necessarily mean victory in the war, but it will go far to prepare for it and further still to exploit tactical

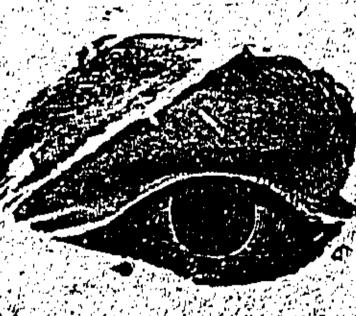
Some months of comparative quiescence on the Italian front justify us in supposing that the Italian Army has been thoroughly rested and refreshed. It has been able to draw upon both Italian and Allied resources to reconstitute its lost material, and it has, besides, the co-operation of French and British troops, but it does not stand in the position which a soldier would prefembly have selected for it, and it is to be supposed that if serious hostilities break out afresh in this quarter the Austrians will seek to utilise fully the advantages of their enveloping military frontier.

NEW AUSTRIAN LINES.

Preparation by the Austrians of new lines of communication in the mountains west of Lake Garda points. to an extension of front attack, and it is necessary to bear constantly in mind positions in Switzerland with reference to the present military situation and the shameless disregard. of treaties and neutral rights which Germany has already displayed. Italy is certainly liable to heavier attack this yeur than ut any previous period of the campaign, and her necessities must be constantly in our

It is true, on the whole, that Germany and Austria have not yet superiority of force in the aggregate required by theory for a great act of invasion and assault on fortified positions) but the enemy's numbers are We have never had a moment's increasing and the strength of his positions enables him to hold parts of his lines with comparatively weak forces, while he masses weight at the

Timely recognition of these points and the prompt movement of reserves toward them is obviously of the first importance but so also is the avaricious use of reserves, since it will be the objects of the enemy to attract General Diaz in Italy commands and gradually exhaust them before his main attack is launched. We must expect in this hard campaign this war used by the enemy to the full, and nothing will excuse any Allied Government which will have been lacking in prevision or provision for the culminating act of the greatest drama in the history of mankind.



YOUR EYES

SHOULD NOT BE NEGLECTEL

At the first symptom of eye strain you should tions superior to those which they consult. us. We test eyes scientifically and fit glasses to individual re quirements.





JOHNNIE WALKERT "What do they say 2." BLUBJACKET: "In Splendid Condition-Still Going Strong." Any reply?

JOHNNIE WALKER: " Just say, Same with mother."

JOHNNIE WALKER "White Label" 6 years all. JOHNNIE WALKER "Red Label," to years "---JOHNNIE WALKER "Black" Label." 12 years old. Guaranteen same quality throughout the world.

Agents General, CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO JOHN WALKER & SONS, LTD., SCOTCH WHILLY DISTILLERS, REMARROCK SCOTLAND

寰 The state of the s TE UN3 八九一名零

UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS Most up-to-date and Cheapest House in Hongkong Address: DES VŒUX ROAD AND CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL.

Telephone Nos. 196 & 198





Refracting & Manufacturing

In charge of

American Gradunte Optometilat.

Special Rate

Torio Lenges, Invisible Bifocais. Orookes Lenges and all kines and styles in frames. Pince nez and Protection



TANG YUK DESTIFF, SECOMOT OF the late BIFN TING. 14, D'ACUILAR STREET. TREMS VERY MODERATE

Coossission from

WATSON'S HYGIENOL

A HIGHLY CONCENTRATED AND PERFECTLY SAFE DISINFECTANT.

The best preventative of

INFECTIOUS AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

SOLD ONLY BY

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

TEL 16.

The

China

CHINA AND JAPAN,

which are stated to be going on

war, but the negotiations cover such

one Demands which Japan made on

China a couple of years age. There

is certainly much circumstantial evid-

as is alleged, remains to be disclosed.

Official reticence concerning the

and were entertained at banquets

tion of co-operation and mutual trust.

Yr at a dinner given in his houour at

the course of a speech, delivered in

English, that the gathering was "a

and neighbourly relationship existing

officials and representative business

men. From an interview which he

recently gave to a representative of

Tokyo, on the 8th inst, said

character aiming at the promo-

To-day's Advertisements

HONGKONG TRAMWAY COMPANY

LIMITED (INCORPORATED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that. the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Hongkong Tramway Company, Limited will be held at the Offices of Messra, Jardine, Matheson & Company, Limited, Pedder Street, Hong-kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of April, 1918, at 12 o'clock Noon, to transact the ordinary business of the

By Order of the Board, W. E. ROBERTS, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 17, 1918.

THE HONGRONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that | the famous Group V. of the Twenty-EXTRAORDINARY GEN-ERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Pedder Street, Victoria, Hongkong, MONDAY, the 6th day of May, 1918. at 1.2 o'clock Noon when the subjoined fesolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held, on the 18th day of April, 1918, will be submittee for Confirmation as special resolutions :--

(1) That it is expedient to effect an amalgamation of this Company with and that with a view thereto this Company be wound up voluntarily & Co., Limited be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding up.

(2) That the conditional Agreement submitted to the meeting for the amalgamation of this Company with to the menace from Siberia, Japan the Dairy Farm Company, Limited upon the terms (inter alia) of the has made a number of demands, or complete undertaking, business, the nominal value of \$7.50 each eight shares of \$7.50 cents each must be taking place. The curious assumed that Loans are in view. of that Company for each share of ! 325 each of this Company) and of feature of the news relating to these the issue by the Diary Farm Com-pany Limited to Messrs. Jardine. discussions, however, is that on the

Matheson & Co., Limited, the Chinese side they are apparently being General Managers of this Company upon and by way of bonus as com-General Managers of this Company) all events were not personas grata at Company Limited of the nominal Peking. Mr. LIANG SHIH YI, who value of \$7.50 each credited as fully. until a few months ago was in exile approved and that the Liquidators in Hongkong, and Mr. TANG SHAO pursuant to Section 185 of the Com- YI have both been to Japan recently panies Ordinance 1911 to adopt the said Agreement and carry the same into effect with such (if, any) modi; (at which the oratory was of fication either before or after the execution thereof as the said Liquidators may think expedient.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the For example Mr. TANG SHAO Company will be CLOSED from the lat to 10th May, 1918, both days inclusive. Dated the 16th day of April, /918. JARDINE MATHESON & Co., LID., General Managers.

Bole distributors of

Automobiles for Hire and

at reasonable Price.



Phone 2500. 65 Des Vœux Road Central

(Continued on page 8.

ance and partly with foreign capital. He thinks the Japanese are the toreigners to be approached, as they have the capital, are patient and frugal and more hard-working than the European, Whether this is the whole basis of the reports which are current in the North we do not know, but no one knows better than Mr. LIANG SHIR YI that the great stumbling block which has hitherto stood in the way of larger to a friend who told him to take care foreign co-operation in industrial of it. enterprises in China is the state of the Chinese law and regulations on story and ordered his discharge. the subject. If his present effort. result in amendments of the law before Mr. Wood with being in unlawful quantity of wire lengths, false keys, which will give the foreigner better possession of 11 taels of prepared opium, security for his capital, Europeans said the opium belonged to her sister will be found as readily as the who bought it in Annam. Japanese to more actively interest Mr. Wood imposed a fine of \$750 is anxious to encourage.

MEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Exchange was up again th HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, April 17, 1918. morning, the demand rate being

The telegrams from Peking daily report discussions by military authorities In Chinese political circles in the on how the province of Kwangtung is North there is a good deal of excited to be attacked and how funds are to be ment over reports of negotiations obtained for the prosecution of the military campaign.

between China and Japan for an A Chinese Red Cross ship was alliance, primarily for the purpose sent to Vladivostock from Shanghai of ensuring co-operation in the great last week to relieve the destitute Chinese there. The ship chartered a wide field of activity that they are for the purpose is the Chinese Merr garded as far more alarming than chants' steamer Fei Ching.

figures of the Reserve Fund of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and arrested. ence that important negotiations China were altered in our yesterday's between China and Japan are in issue to £650,000. The correct amount | chair coolies escaped arrest. progress, but whether they really of the Chartered Bank's Reserve Fund is amount to "a bill of sale" on China £1,900,000.

Chinese subscriptions to the the Dairy Farm Company, Limited reports is deemed by the more American Liberty Loan in the Philipsoberly conducted journals at Peking pines amounted on the 13th inst. to and that Messrs. Jardine, Matheson to be "probably responsible for much P.140,000: This was the first day of the organised effort. The Chinese exaggeration." Briefly the rumours Committee has guaranteed a subscription state that under the cloak of an agreement for co-operation in regard

Mr. Liang Shih Yi on the 13th inst. gave a banquet at Tientsin in acquisition by that Company of the suggestions, concerning the supply honour of the Japanese Adviser to the goodwill and property of this Com- of arms, the management of the Government of China and to the pany in return for the issue to this arsenals, foreign policy and finance. Japanese Minister. As among the Dairy Farm Company, Limited of One has no difficulty in believing guests were officials of the Finance and credited as fully paid up (being that discussions on all such subjects Communications Departments, it is

The British Authorities have arrested in Peking Mr. W. Winstanley Refinery, forced open the boxes of his Pearson, who acted as Private (upon their entering into restrictive conducted by men who are not members | Secretary to Sir Rabindranath-Ragore covenants which have been agreed of the Government; and, moreover, throughout his four in Japan and pensation for their loss of office as by men who until quite recently at America recently, says the "P. & T. Times," which adds that Mr. Pearson is charged with a political offence, and was escorted to Shanghai by Inspector I. A. Almond.

> All sales of alien enemy property the Philippines have been suspended pending the receipt of the text of an order signed by President Wilson on March 28th providing that none but American citizens may purchase any of the property held by the Alien Property Custodian and it must be sold at public sale to the highest bidder after advertisement. significant token of the very close

A new vessel for the Osaka between China and Japan, the fruits Shosen Kaisha has just been launchof which would be borne by actual ed at Nagasaki and called the Arabia adjournment. co-operation based on mutual under- Maru. The keel was laid down on standing." He also said emphasis on July 21st, 1917, and she will be comthe necessity for the peoples of the pleted next month. She will be of Orient uniting their efforts for the 9,500 tons gross register and similar purpose of realizing complete self, in every respect to the Africa Maru: support without depending on the Parsenger accommodation will be assistance of the West. Mr. LIANG provided for 42 first-class and 804 SHIR YI has been busy since his steerage passengers.

return to China entertaining Japanese The local magistrate succeeded. in obtaining the release of Mrs. Dixon and Miss Schmitt, the two American missionary ladies who were of one of the Peking papers one does not gather that he is acting for the Shantung, by the interesting device captured by brigands at Tsaobsico, Government. He is persuaded that of threatening to decapitate three foreign co-operation is necessary to beadmen in every village in the reche development of industrial onter- gion where the kidnupping occurred prises in China, and we gather that if the ladies were not immediately ho is promoting more that a dozen forthcoming. Mrs. Dixon and Miss epterprises to be run on foreign Schmitt have now been safel lines, with lorsign expert assist restored to their bornes

THE MAGISTRACY.

OPIUM CASES.

A Chinese pleaded not guilty when Charged before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning, with being in unlawful possession of 26 table of opium dross.

boxes tied up in a bundle: Defendant said the bundle belonged

Mr. Wood believed the defendant's

themselves in such projects as he with the alternative of four months' hard labour-

> Another Chinese was charged with attempting to export 20 tacks of Government opium.

arrested at the Kowloon Railway Station uble for distribution amount to as he was boarding a train for Canton. \$101,508.66 which the General The opium, which had been placed in Managers and Consulting Committee bladders, was found concealed in a bag propose to dispose of as follows :which defendant carried.

Defendant admitted his offence but he said he did not know the law. Mr. Wood imposed a similar sentence

In all the cases the opium was confiscated.

REFUSING HIRE.

Three chair coolies were charged before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning, with refusing to accept hire.

Mrs. E. Danenberg said that yesterday morning she went to a chair stand in Bonham Road, West Point, to hire a chair to take her down to Queen's Road. There were two chairs at the stand at the time and when she called out to them, the coolies all ran away. She . By a regretted inadvertence the reported the matter to Inspector Macdonald who had the defendants

> Inspector Macdonald said one of the Mr. Wood imposed fines \$1, \$5 and

A Chinese was charged with stealing several pairs of boots belonging to Indian warders of the Victoria gaol.

It was stated that the defendant, an assistant canteen "boy" of the warders' quarters, was arrested as he was taking the boots downstairs.

Defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

A VIOLENT THIEF.

morning with the theft of a quantity of clothing and money.

It was stated that the defendant, who was employed at the Taikoo Sugar fellow employes while they were at work and stole the articles. He was trying to escape to Canton by steamer when he was arrested by Sergt. Fallon.

Sergt. Fallon said defendant was violent and struggled hard to resist capture. It took three lukongs to bring him to the Station.

Mr. Dyer Ball sentenced the defendant to three months' hard labour.

MURDER CONSPIRACY CHARGE.

Ng Ling, the Chinese who was recently acquitted of the murders of Inspector, M., O'Sullivan and Sergeant Clarke, in the sensational Gresson Street affray, was again, brought before Mr. J. R. Wood this afternoon, charged with being concerned in a conspiracy that the reader may be left in some resulting in the murder of a Chinese doubt as to the meaning of the at Yaumati last year.

Mr. Leo. Longinotto, Assistant Crown Solicitor asked for an another doubtless be relieved to know

His Worship adjourned the case until next Friday.

A GREAT FIRE AT MANILA

The San Lazaro Estate, Manila, was swept by fire on Sunday, the 7th inst and thousands of people were rendered homeless. The total damage, it is stated, amounts to at least half a million peace. Almost a thousand houses, including strong, mixed and light material buildings, and the huts of the poorer people were communed in the finmes.

SERVES THE WHOLK FAMILY. THE fame of Chamberlain's Cough for the deep seated cough of the adult or 6.4. 7.6. the croup and whooping cough of the children. The same bottle sorves the whole femily For sale by all Chemists Grey and Miss Robertson (recs. 3/8) and Swickeepow

BURGLARS' DEN RAIDED:

What appeared to be a burglars, den was discovered by the Police when they raided a house at 22, Wellington Street yesterday. Sergt. Field, who was in charge of the expedition, said that soveral burglaries had taken place recently and, as the result of informa-A lukong said he scarched defendant's | tion received, a raid was made by the luggage and found the dross in match. Police on this house. A quantity clothing and other articles identified having been stolen from several houses were discovered in the cock-loft. Only Hongkong. a woman was in the house at the time. She was 'arrested' and when searched was found to have concealed in her Hongkong Government as follows :- Queen's Road East, and thence followgirdle a number of burglary implements. An elderly Chinese woman charged consisting of a jemmy, clasp knives a

several pliers and electric torches. She was brought before Mr. Dyer Bull this morning, and charged, but the case was remanded pending further identification of the property.

A. S. WATSON & CO.'S DIVIDEND.

We are authorised to state that Inspector Gordon said the man was subject to audit the profits avail-Dividend 70 cents per

Consulting Committee Fees General . Managers' Commission 5,033.18 Pay Staff Provident Fund 2,000.00 Write off for depreciation 25,000.00 Carry forward 4,475.48

\$101,508.86

THE GARDEN OF EDEN A MACAO PRIEST'S DISCOVERY.

The latest claim to the discovery of "the proper situation of Eden" being treated for the disease. is made by the Rev. Philip V. Lao, a Chinese Catholic priest in Macao, who forwards us a summary of the results of his researches, which we gather! THEFT OF BOOTS AT THE GAOL. are elaborated in a book entitled The Proper Situation of the Terrestre Paradise-Eden." The question of the exact situation of Eden is a problem, we are told " insolvable since more than 5,000 years, on account of the geological modifica-Rev. Philip Van Lao has " it convincingly." He has " fied inexpugnably " the four rivers of Eden, viz., Pheson (which A Chinese pleaded not guilty when identified as the Ganges circling the charged before Mr. Dyer Ball this whole Land Hevilath or Eastern India); Gehon (identified as Indus River together with the Nile River "which was contiguous with the Indus, as Africa in primitive times was connected with India the Tigris and the Euphrates, the existing rivers of "Mesopotamia; Having "identified inexpugnably these four rivers of Eden, he discovered the proper locality of ed at ironworks and factories. the Delicious Garden of Eden!" be at Mt. Kuen-lun, on the mountain chain of the "Roof of the World " (" which comprises Taurus R. in Armenia, at least in the primitive epoch ").

The discoverer tells us: "This discovery is so useful and interesting to the Mankind as the native land of the first man, consequently of our whole Mankind, was found beyond doubt -but it strikes us

The troops in Mesopotamia joker who bersunded an ignorant will then return to Shanghai, where he world to believe that the site of the anticipates staying sometime. Garden of Eden was Kernah, which no one in these times regards as a desirable place of residence.

An interesting game was played yesterday when N E. Kent and J. S. Jennings played the Rev. C. L. Coper There's a way where there's a wi Hunt and Lt.—Col. Crisp in the Go one better than the Dragon Professional Pairs. Kent and Jenning. Go one better than the Dragon played very well together, but the And take another Spill. combination on the other sides was not good and the match resulted in Kent and Jonnings winning by 14-1°, 4-6, 6-1. In the Handicap Singles O. Winkler Remody is world wider, It is good (recs 15/3) beat J. M. Souters (recs. 4/0)

In the Mixed Doubles Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Vermay (rect. 2/6) beat; Captain

THE CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER EPIDEMIC.

ROCKFELLER INSTITUTE SPECIALIST ENGAGED.

At the Sanitary Board meeting, held yesterday afternoon, the Chair- petitors (with their running numbers of that the Rockfeller Institute of New Hougkong Police Reserve on Saturday York is kindly sending a specialist afternoon. The race starts from the on Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis to Queen's Status Wharf near the Hong,

Government in connection with outbreak of cerebro-spinal fever and especially on the local manufacture of a serum and vaccine for who will be stationed there. treatment of the disease. What salary per month is required? Travelling expenses would be

The reply received from the Institute was as follows: "

"Lieut. Peter K. Olusky, Medical Reserve Corps, has been nominuted for cerebro-spinal fever. Sails from Vancouver, April 11th.

The CHAIRMAN said that they might therefore expect this gentleman to arrive in Hongkong by about May 3, and his services should be most valuable in the preparation of serum.

The Charman also referred to the reduction in the number of cases of the disease, pointing out that from 15 Sepoy Hiyat Mohd 74th Punjabis. last Saturday up to yesterday, inclusive, only 22 cases had been reported.

Only five new cases of cerebrospinal fever were reported in the Colony yesterday. There were seven 31 Naik Jagat Siggb, H.K. deaths.

It will be noticed that to-day's announcement shews the number of deaths to be in excess of the number of cases. This is explained by the fact that four of the seven deaths were cases sent to the mortuary, and, in addition 27 Pts A. Kirby, R.A.M.C. three former cases, previously reported, have died. "Cases" represent patients

CEREBRO-SPINAL MENINGITIS IN JAPAN.

PREVALENT IN OSAKA AND SAKAL

Isolated cases of cerebro-spinal S.B.R.G.A.T. meningitie have appeared among the 38 Gunner Nur Ahmed, H.K. & workers employed at the Harada Iron. works and at the Osaka Ironworks, tions of the Earth," but lately the both at Sakurajima, Osaka. The total 41 Corpi J. Rowland, R.G.A. number of cases in Osaka and Sakai and neighbourhood since the beginning of the your was 28, on March 31st, 43 Ldg Signalman W.E. Ryder, R.N. 15 of which 16 have already died.

The authorities of Osake, the Japan Chronicle says, fear that the malady will spread further and are considering steps to stamp it out. Last year the total number of cases reported in Osuka-fu was 32, of which only five were cured. Of those cases, only three occurred in Osuka, all the others ap pearing at Sakai and in the rural districts. At present, however, the hotbed of the disease ceems to be Chikko and Sakurajima, Osaka, the has victime being principally those employ-

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Gedge, Esq; Assistant Judge, Staff We regret to learn of the death of Mr. M. Z. Martin, which occurred in Kobe on the 10th inst. Mr. Martin, who was 70 years of age, Herbert. was well-known in business circles in Kobe, where he had resided for the last 20 years.

M. Andre Duboscu, editor of Le Tenips, the famous Frenchdaily, has come out to China with M. Boppe, the new French Minister to China. M. Duboseq is accompanying the Minister to Peking Subject to any disqualification the and expects to stend a month or so studying conditions at the capital.

THE TOMBOLA.

SPILL WEEK IS HERE! St. George he met the Dragon

And the Dragon took a spill; St. George he drained a flagon To keep away a chill.

Mow you get a flagon

One can jouly after incere condol. ences to the London Hiras Club on wing to constine, hin vilea of the expected haggis, Ma Itali in substitute
composed of mushrooms, oysters, and a This year, 10,887
macaroni paste. Not even the pipes Last year. 11,479 could nivelihat compound anything but a southron layour

SATURDAY'S MARATHON RACE

FIFTY-SIX COMPETITORS.

Below is given is a list of the comman, Mr. E. V. Carpmael, stated in the Marathon Race organised by the kong Club at 3 pin and the route wil A telegram was read which had be along the water front past Hongbeen sent to the Institute by the kong Club, along Murray Road into "Can you send un experienced ing the Tramway track to the Tramway doctor to Hongkong at once for terminus at Shaukiwan, Return by the about three months to advise same route to the starting place. On arrival at the Shankiwan formious Competitors must pass around the Umpire

COMPETITORS. 1 Naik Aodul Gham Khan, 18th Infantry. 2 Gunner Alam Khao, H.K. &

S.B.R.G.A. 3 Stoker Asb, R.N. 4 Pre. A. Blaikley, 25th Middlesex. 5 Able Seaman Blower, R. N. 6 Pte. M. Braslin, R.M.L.T.

7 Sepoy Chain Singh, 74th Punjabis. 8 L/Naik Chiraghdin, 18th Infantry. 9 Sapper W. Clarke, R.E. 10 L/Naik Dalip Singh, 74th Punjabis. 11 Jemadar Fatch Mond Khan, 18th

Infantry. 12 Naik Ghulam Muhd, H.K. S.B.R.G.A.

13 Sapper Gordon, R.E. 14 P.U. 745 J. A. Gusierrez, H.K.P.H. 16 P. C. 804 V. A. Hyder, H.K.P.R. 17 G. A. Hyder, St. Joseph's College. 18 P. C. 767 B. A. Hyder, H.K.P.B.

19 Driver Fakir Chand, Mule Corps. 20 Gunner Iser Singh, H.K. S.B.R.G.A. S.B.R.G.A.

22 Saddler Jan Ram, Mule Corps. 23 Artificer Kalloo, Mula Corps. 24 Gunner Karim Baksh, H.K. & S.B.R.G.A. 25 L/Naik Khan Bahudur, Mule Corps. 26 Sepoy Khuda Dad, 74th Punjabis.

28 L/Naik Kundan Singh, 74th Pun-29 Liu Jok San, 30 Signalman F. Macey, R.N. 31 Sepoy Mardan Ali, 74th Punjabit.

32 Sepop Mond Khan, 74th Punjabis. 33 Gunner Muhd Hassain, H.K. & S.B.R.Q.A. 34 Gunner Muhd Nand, H.K. S.B.R.G A. 35 Sepoy Natha Khan, 18th Infantry.

36 Gunner Nawab Din, H.K. & S.B.R.G.A. 37. Gunner Nawab Khange H.K. &

S.B.R.G.A. 39 Sepay Pohla Singh, 74th Punjabis, 40 Naik Rannia Khan, 18th Infantry. 42 Drummer Rulya Khan.

Infantry. 44 Gunner Sadhu Singh, H.K. &

S.B.R.G.A. 45 Sepoy Samundear Rhan. Punjabis.

46 Gunner Shab Muhd, H.K. & S.B.R.G.A. 47 Gunner Sharah Khan, H.K. & 48 Sapper P. Simonds, RE.

49 Gunner Sarain Singh, HK. & S.B.R.G.A. 50 Sergt A.E. Telfourd, R.G.A. 51 Gunner E. Taylor R.G.A. 52 Sapper J. Wall-f. R.E.

53 Bomber J: Watson, R.G.A. 54 Gunner W. Welch, R.G.A. 55 Inspector R. Wood, Sanitary Board. 56 Naik Amir, 18th Infantry. The Officials will be :- Judge, H. J.

Inspector Wildio, H.K.P.R.; Starter, H. P. White, Esq.; Umpires, Staff Inspentors Clarke, Watt and Eldridge, Cr. Sergt 455 Brook and P. C. 852 Competitors must keep to the road. Any competitor taking to the footpath

or any short out scross ground which is not fairly a part of the road will be The Judget decision, which will be given after receiving the reports (if

any) of the Umpires, will be final. competitor first past the tape at Queen's Statue Wharf will be declared the Winner. Erlzes to the first five men in will be presented by Lady May on the con-

clusion of the race at the foot of Queen Victoria Statue, Doctors Lindeny Wood and Thomas will follow the Competitors by motor

HONGKONG TRAMWAY CO., LTD.

The approximate statement of traffic receipts for the week ending 13th April is so ibliows :--

Aggregate It wooks.

MAXWELL CARS. for Bale

RUMANIA'S OILFIELDS. GERMANY SECURES LEASE FOR

99 YEARS.

AMSTERDAM, April 16. "According toothe Tages Zeitung, Germany has reserved for itself the lease of the Rumanian oil wells for 199 years, and the right of military

occupation for several years. THE RAISON D'ETRE OF THE UNIONISTS.

WILL THE IRISH SETTLE-MENT DESTROY IT?

LONDON, April 16.

nine representative Unionists, urging front, was delivered by all three regia prompt settlement of Ireland and advocating a Federal Bill compatible with the extension of selfgovernment in other parts of the 'Kingdom.

The Times' Parliamentary Cor- Gorre. respondent, commenting on this says the Unionist Party, despite the gloomy predictions of the older members, refuses to believe that the Irish Settlement will abolish its raison d'etre.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE GREAT STRUGGLE. ARTILLERY ACTIVITY.

LONDON, April 15.

Wulverghem and continued.

Givenchy and Robecq. bodies of infantry on the La Bassee-Estaires road.

ENORMOUS ENEMY LOSSES.

LONDON, April 15. Router's Correspondent at British Headquarters, telegraphing speaks of the enormous inflicted upon the enemy in yesterday's fighting, especially by the machine-guns

at close range. We smashed attacks against Messines. Ridge. The most bitter struggle was for Neuve Eglise, where big forces on both sides were engaged. The situation hereabouts to-day is obscure but our guns were reported to be shelling the ruins of the place this morning, which suggests that the enemy has again got a footing there and we are again

counter-attacking. Prisoners say the effort to take Bailleul will be renewed. We have retaken the hamlet of Reizuvinage, three thousand yards east of Robeco.

Givenlhy and Festhubert have been heavily shelled.

THE FIGHT FOR HANGARD.

LONDON, April 15. Reuter's Correspondent at French Headquarters, writing on the 14th inst.,

One of the most bitter engagements in the great battle was fought on Friday . for Hangard, a position of importance north of the road from Noyon to Amiens. The Germans attacked three times, hoping to thrust a wedge between the French and British Armies and .. obtain the mastery of the Amiens road. The village was taken, re-taken and taken again by the Germans. It was rescued a second time by the French fust in time to save the remnants of the garrison. In the great battle on April the village was gallantly held by battalion against a furious onslaught The hill dominating the village captured by the Germans but retaken by the French. The Germans on April fought their way into the village but after fighting all night from house house, were driven out. On Friday the Germans re-attacked and surrounded Battle is being repeated to-day in

The Battalion Commander fortified himself in a house and held out from Kemmel by April 10. He is only three eight in the morning until six in the miles from Kemmel Ridge, but to day evening. He telegraphed to Head he is no nearer than on Friday, since when quarters, "I am surrounded but still rejuforcements have been flung across holding out, Make haste." His last the Germans' path. message read "The enemy is about to attack," It was then six in the evening, and a few minutes later he and his men were made, prisoners. The counter attack by the French and British was completely successful. Hundreds of Germans were captured, and the French defenders except two were rescued.

GERMAN REPORT.

LONDON, April 15. A German official message states:-Bitter hand-to-hand fighting frequently developed on the Lys battle | 35 years of age, the remainder being | EOWHI COMPLAINT IN CHILDREN

the occupants prisoners.

Enemy counter-attacks at Bailleul. and north-westwird of theavily broke down

GERMAN CLAIM.

LONDON, April 4. We captured the enemy's lines northcastward of Wulvergham.

THE KAISER AT THE FRONT.

AMSTERDAM, April. 15. The Kaiser was present during the attack on Armentieres.

SIX DAYS' CONTINUAL FIGHTING

HOW A BRITISH DIVISION HELD OUT.

LONDON, April 15. A supplementary despatch by Sir

Douglas Haig states :--The 55th Division, comprising West Lancashire Territorials, on April were holding a front of 5,000 yards from La Bassee Canal to southward of Richebourg Lavoue, where the line oined the Portuguese. The enemy's The Times publishes a letter from attack on the southern portion of this determination was merely camouflage. ments of the Fourth Ersatz Division which was well up to strength. captured Divisional order from the General Staff to this Division dated April 6th shows the objectives were the triangle-Givenchy, Festubert and miscalculations.

> The following passages are of special interest:-"In our attack three regiments will be opposed at most by six companies in front, and at most two reserve battalions at Festubert and Givenchy. One battalion of the Divisional reserve is southward of La Bassee Canal in Le Preol. Our powerful artillery will prevent it from participating in the fight for Festubert and Givenchy. The troops are elements of the English 55th Division which,

> after the engagement on the Somme. lost heavily in Flanders and Cambrai and is described by prisoners in Murch 1918 as a Division fit to hold a quiet sector-that is to say, below average The above order was distributed to

all officers and under-officers of the Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig Fourth Ersatz Division, down to platoon commanders, presumably with a view Fighting occurred in the afternoon in to encouraging the troops prior to the the neighbourhood of Bailleul and attack, and in the belief that the Auckland Geddes stated that the struggle in France is it proposed to opposition would not be very serious. If Government was determined to enforce permit horse-racing in the United barracks. .Hostile artillery was active between such was the expectation the enemy the principle that no man over the Kingdom? Our artillery effectively engaged 55th Division, throughout the early service if the situation could be met. by ment has not considered that there is morning of the 9th, beat off all attacks in | calling up men of the present military | any reason to stop the present limited | war. fantry had broken through the Portu- above 25 were men really indispensable important industry of horse-breeding. guese on its left, the Division formed a from the point of new of war effort. This Givenchy-Festubert line to the neigh- were not being released as rapidly as bourhood of Le Touren. It maintained possible. Certain Government offices this line practically unchanged, until were considering the desirability of

> off repeated attacks with very heavy losses to the enemy and captured nearly 1,000 prisoners. entered Civenchy and Festubert, but both were shortly afterwards regained by the 55th as the result of a ghly successful counter-attack which several hundreds of Germans were captured. All further attempts to carry these positions broke down

before the Fifty-Fifth's resolute defence. Though the enemy on April 11 succeeded in entering a post northward of Festubert, he was thrown out, and during the night of April 12, the Fifty-Fifth improved its position in this neighbourhood. The enemy the next afternoon heavily bombarded the whole of the Fifty-Fifth's front between Gorre and the Lawe Canal and attacked in strength. He was again repulsed with heavy loss by the very gallant and very successful defence of the Division he had been pleased to describe as consisting of second-class troops.

EVERY HOUR STRENGTHENS

DEFENCE.

LONDON, April 16. Renter's Correspondent at British

of April 15, says:-The enemy has not yet been brough o a standstill in the Flanders battle. His re-occupation of Neuve Eglise and his desperate struggle to advance towards Builleul show that the enemy is able and willing to continue to pay an appalling price in his attempts to crush the British Army. On the other hand, every hour the strength of the defence is increasing. The enemy's failure to Ireland reach the final objective in the Somme

The enemy's programme was to reach]

Interesting details of the German losses are coming in. The 17th Division, and 17th Reserve Division on April 11 got a terrible gruelling and were forced to retire upon their starting. point. A prisoner of the 52nd Reserve Infantry reluctantly paid a tribute to the magnificent fighting of the British machine-gunners, who on, March 23, reduced the prisoner's company to half? its strength. The prisoner, who was i \$3 years of age, came from Germany with a draft of 500, the greater proportion of whom were Landsturmers over

Wo cleared out an English inachine | Since the re capture of Neuve Eglise | 1 are subject to disorders of the gun nest southward of Neuve Eglise the enemy has not aftempted to push bowels and should receive the most con and between Hailfeil and Merris, taking on. He is reported to be preparing careful attention. As soon as any another thrust against Bailleul The weather is grey and the visibility poor. The ground is dry and there is

GERMAN CASUALTIES."

"NORMAL FOR SUCH BIG OPERATIONS."

AMSTERDAM, April 16.

AMERICAN LABOUR'S PLEDGE.

GERMANY AS A GREAT ROBBER STATE.

LONDON, April 15.

Representative Americans touring Great Britain were entertained luncheon at the House of Commons. The visitors declared that United States Labour was pledged to support

the Allied cause until Germany is besten Mr. Balfour said the Central Powers now admitted that the Reichstag's famous resolution foregoing war indemnities and conceding the right of self-Germany now stood forth undisguised

as a great robber State. Her object was to make France, England and America second-class Powers and hestride the world as a great Colossus, but he was confident that this would ground and the British position in the prove another of Germany's profound

GENERAL FOCH IN SUPREME COMMAND.

AN ABSOLUTELY UNITED ARMY.

Paris, April 15. It is now officially announced that General Foch has been appointed Generlissimo of all the Allied Armies in France. The respective Governments have given General Foch the widest powers in order that he may act and actions not be questioned. Thus an absolutely united Anglo-Franco-American Army is constituted.

MAN-POWER.

THE MILITARY AGE.

LONDON, April 15. was most signally disappointed. The present military age should be taken for relief came, through six days' almost releasing all men fit for general service continual fighting, during which it beat up to 53.

MAN-POWER BILL.

At one time on April 9 the enemy THE COMMITTEE STAGE PASSED

LONDON, April 16. In the House of Commons in the Committee on the Man Power Bill. Mr. Cave announced that the Government was willing to withdraw conscription of ministers of religion.

The Man-Power Bill passed Committee stage after speeches by Mr. Asquith, Sir Edward Carson and Mr. Devlin all of whom criticised the manner of the application of the Man-Power Bil to Ireland. The Government conceded a number points regarding tribunals.

ULSTER TO ACCEPT IT.

LONDON, April 16. Reuter understands that the Home Rule Bill is such a moderate measure that the Uisterites notwithstanding pas declarations are likely to accept it as piece of war legislation.

COMPULSION IN INRELAND.

FURTHER DISCUSSION STOPPED.

LONDON, April 15. In the House of Commons, Mr. Bonsr Hendquarters, writing on the evening Law refused a Nationalist request for an additional day's discussion of the proposal to apply compulsion to Ireland.

RECRUITING IN IRELAND.

LONDON, April 15. MacPherson declined in the public terest to state the number of troops in

Up to 31st December, Ulster had contributed over 58,000 recruits and the rest of Ireland over 65,000.

LABOUR DEMANDS SELF-GOVERN-MENT BEFORE CONSCRIPTION.

majority report. The interview had satisfactory results.

There is no crisis and the reported resignations are unfounded.

URING the summer months children unnatural Dooseness of the bowels is noticed Chamberlain's Colic, Cholern and Dicrrines Remedy should be given. For sale by all Chemists and Store

REASON FOR COUNT CZERNIN'S RESIGNATION.

EMPEROR KARL'S LETTER

LONDON, April 15. It is significant that the Wolff Bureau | While internal reasons have also has felt compelled to issue a statement | contributed to Count Czernin's resignaregarding German losses. It emphasises tion, the immediate and chief cause was that the majority of the wounded are the publication of Emperor Karl's letter walking cases and reiterates that the cabled on April 12 which made his losses are normal for such big operations. position most difficult. Apparently issued by the Committee on Public Count Czernin did not know of the information, in addition to the items existence of this letter which, despites already mentioned, mentions the the allogation of falsification, is every following: where accepted as quite genuine.

> ZURICH, April 16. The Frankfurler Zeitung states that mistrust among the population, which lad is aggravated by the nature of the \$4,436,829,750. explanation.

The Arbeiter Zeiting demands the publication of the original letter of the Emperor Karal. The Zurich Post says that

DIRECTION OF AIR-SERVICE.

RESIGNATION OF MAJOR-GENERAL TRENCHARD.

LONDON, April 16. In the House of Commons, Mr. Baird announced that Major-General Trenchard's resignation was in consequence of his difference of opinion with Lord Rothermere as regards Major-General Trenchard's powers and duties.

NEW ZEALAND INDUSTRIES.

TO BE CONTROLLED BY GOVERNMENT.

WELLINGTON, April 3 Parliament has passed a National Service provision, authorising the Government to regulate and control all

HORSE RACING IN ENGLAND.

essential industries.

NOT TO BE STOPPED.

LONDON, April 15. In the House of Commons, Mr. G. In the House of Commons, Sir Lambert asked: In view of the intense

Mr. MacPherson replied: The Governthe forward zone and maintained the line age. The age of 25 was selected for a programme of racing, which is consider-

defensive tlank facing north-east on the did not mean that Civil Servants over 25 THE LANDING AT YLADIVOSTOCK. troops went on a liner. They received

NO ASSURANCE OF WITH. DRAWAL GIVEN.

London, April 15. In the House of Commons, Lord Robert Cecil stated that no assurance had been given that the British and Japanese troops would be withdrawn from Vladivostock as soon as order was restored, but he hoped the incident would soon be closed.

GERMAN PRISONERS IN

SIBERIA. In reply to Mr. H. R. Lees Smith. Lord Robert Cecil said the recent Reuter message that British and American officers had reported that the rumdurs of the arming of prisoners i Siberia were greatly exaggerated, was substantially correct.

GERMAN TROOPS AT HELSINGFORS.

LONDON, April 16. wireless German official message Our troops and naval detachments in Finland, after" a vigorous encounter with armed bands, entered than heretofore, according to information

Helsingfors. OPIUM-SMUGGLING TO SHANGHA

QUESTION RAISED IN PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, April 16. In the House of Commons, replying to Sir Stephen Collins, Lord Robert Cecil stated that it did not appear that legal proceedings lay against anyone at present domiciled in the Kingdom in connection with two consignments of opium In the House of Commons, Mr. exported from London in October and November last year which were concealed and discovered on arrival at Shanghai.

.81 and 82 NOTES IN AMERICA.

THE SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, April 16. Messrs Samuel, Montagu and Com- years of age respectively. It is recalled pany's Silver report states that the that the former Abdul Hamid ordained LONDON, April 16. Market is quiet. The increase of draw, that twelve years should be the lowest The Labour Ministers in their inter- ing rates on the India Council by a marrying age for a girl. In this alone view with the Premier pressed for Irish penny is due to the introduction in the self-government before conscription and United States Senate of a Bill providing urged the adoption of the Convention for the melting of fifty millions sterling of eilver dollars and the re-purchase of silver by the Tressury at a dollar an ounce, the withdrawal of cilver certi ficates from circulation and the substitu-The Home Rula Bill is being prepared tion of dollar and two-dollar Federal very rapidly by a sub-committee which Reserve Bank notes, of which the Raj | yesterday and three Japanese were killed includes the Rt. Hon. Walter Long, has been able to secure a large Mr. Duke, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Gordon proportion from the United States' ince were landed at dawn to day for the Government. Silver is still placed in a protection of Japanese subjects. very strong position in regard to the corrency problem.

> THE TRUIT EKASON. TOWEL complaint is sure to be pro-D valent during the fruit season. Be sure to keep shottle of Chamberlain's lolic Cholera and Distribora Bemedy on hand It may save a life. For sale by all-Chemists and torekeepers

AMERICAN CABLES,

[NAVE COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE TO MANHA.]

AMERICA'S RECORD IN THE WAR.

Washington, April 8. The itemized, summary of Ameri ea's accomplishments of the war

Bonds, certificates of indebted M. CLEMENCEAU THE VICTOR" ness, war savings certificates and thrift stamps have been issued to a total of \$8,560,802,052.

The United States, in the period the Czernin incident has caused great from April 6, 1917, to March 1, 1918, louned foreign Governments The Government is now operating

280,000 miles of railway, employing a million men. More than 20,000,000 pairs of shoes have been ordered for the Govern-Clemencean is the victor in this heated

Treasury Department has floated \$6,616,532,300 in Liberty

The Emergency Fleet Corporation on March T, had requisitioned 425 steel vessels and had contracted for 720 steel vessels of a total aggregate deadweight tonnage, of 8,164,508; had let contracts for 400 wooden vessels totalling 1,715,000 tons; had prepared and put into operation 788,000 tons seized from Germany and Austria.

The total of deaths in the Army to March 14 from all causes was 1,191, of which 132 were killed in action and 237 were lost at sea. The number of wounded was 404 while 85 men were missing.

The casualties in the Navy and the Marine Corps to December 31 include five officers and 189 enlisted men killed or died from wounds, and ton enlisted men wounded in action. The production of 10,000 new

automobile trucks for the Army is now in progress. The Army has" expended \$50,000,000 for horse-drawn, vehicles and more than \$50,000,000 for horses, mules, harness and fuel,

War prisoners to the number of

2,040 are now confined in three American destroyers arrived in European waters to assist in patrolling 28 days after America's declaration of

The first contingent of the American When later the German in- clean cut of the Civil Service because ed necessary in order to maintain the expeditionary forces landed in a French port 88 days after the American declaration of war. The American their baptism of fire 187 days after the declaration of war, and American troops permanently took over a portion of the firing line as an American sector in

> CHINESE FARM LABOUR FOR WISCONSIN.

LaCrosse, Wis., April 10.—Nine hundred Chinese, chiefly from Chicago, are beginning to arrive here for purpose of establishing, a truck graden colony. More than 1,200 acres of ground bave already been purchased for the project. The plan is to have each family

cultivate 20 acres, raising potatoes, onions and celery this year. The United States Department of Agriculture has been consulted by the Chinese farmers and is giving advice for

obtaining the results. MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE IN TURKEY.

CHANGE FOR BETTER AND WORSE.

Marriage and divorce in Turkey have become subject to much stricter laws received by the New York- World. recent enactment makes the civil cere mony compulsory for Mohammedans. Christians and Jews alike. Priests of all confessions are no longer authorised to solemnise a marriage which has not been previously registered before a Turkish Magistrate.

Polygamy is recognised by the new law, but should a Moslem wish to take unto himself a second wife he may no longer divorce the first one upon the second bride's demand, as has been the practice. Under the Turkish system divorces were not difficult to obtain and wives had few rights. The new law however, places the wife's status on much higher level. It provides that econciliation shall first be sought between the two parties, for which purpose a special tribunal with a court of appeal

Westerners regard as one serious flaw in the fact that it fixes the legal marrying age at mine for the girl and twelve for the boy. True, the consent of the parents or guardians must be obtained until they are seventeen and eighteen

WHY JAPANESE MARINES WER LANDED AT VLADIVOSTOCK.

The following official statement was issued at Tokyo on the 5th inst: A Japonese store in Vladivostock was attacked by burglars in broad daylight or wounded. In view of this fact mar-

A PARENTS DUTY. TOUR boy is always getting scratched or cut or bruised. Lecause these Gold bhain bag, wounds have bealed all right is no sign they always will. Get a bottle of Chamberlam's Paint Balm and see that every injury is cared for immediately; You can get nothing better, and blood poison is too dangerous a disease to risk. For sale by all Chemiste and Store-

JUST RECEIVED A NEW SHIPMENT OF

ZENOBIA PERFUMERY

Lily of the Valley, Sweet Pea, Pupple Heather, Rose Supreme, Carnation, Freesia.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Telephone 298.

> "Only one can be best!" and the best isn't the "just as good "'kind, is it? The best Roofing is

"MALTHOID

because a "Malthoid" experience of overise quarter of a contury is found in every yard. Ask our experts, who will instruct or superwise FREE, and whose experience entities them to your confidence! Use "Malthoid" as they recommend! then tell your friends what you think of it!

WATERPROOF CLEAN! LIGHT SAFE

BRADLEY & Co. Ltd.



From any point that you wish to Judge it, PETER DAWSON WHISKY

is all that could be asked. There is a good reason for the many friends it has won. STOCKED BY ALL DEALERS.

SOLE AGENTS:-H RUTTONJEE & SON. WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.



TOMBOLA

SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE.

(IN AID OF WAR CHARITIES)

Hongkong. HE PRIZES WILL AVERAGE 6 FOR EVERY 100 SPILLS SOLD.

There are in all 2,000 Prizes Valued at Approximately \$20,000.

Purchasers of Spills containing numbers must keep such Spills until St. George's Day when the Prizes will be drawn in public view.

Spills \$1.00 each are on Sale at all Clubs, Rotels, Stores, etc.

Central (next door to Astor Rouse Hotel.)

Among the presents received for the TonigoLA are the following :--

Diamond Dragon Bly brooch, Large Diamond Bar brooch, Turquoise and pearl bracelet, Thick solid gold bangle, Amothorst prodent, c Gold fountain pen, Gold Watches, Wristlet Watches,

Quantities of cut glass.

Two Pianos, Gramophone. Sowing machine. Typewriter. Clocks Incaballors. Dozens of Pictures. Curlos and fancy goods

Several War Bonds, otol

Intumerable Silver articles

ROYAL MAIL SERVICE.

IIILL despatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS LUNININ AND BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT

SAID AND MARSEILLES. BHANGHAL MOJE AND KORE

LONDON VIA BINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO. BOMBAY, PORT SAID AND MARSEILLES.

-SHANGHAL MOJI KOBE AND YOROHAMA.

LONDON AND ROMBAY TIM SINGAPORE PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID AND MARSEILLES.

Wireless on all steamers. Return tickets at a fare and-a-ball available to Europe for two years, or Intermediate Ports for six months. Round-the-world and zhrough trekete to New York, at Special Rates. For PASS GE RATES, HAND-BOOKS, FREIGHTS, DATES OF SAILING E. V. D. PARR. Etc. apply to :-

P. & O. S. N. Co's. Office,

REGULAR SERVICES, PROPOSED SAILINGS PROM HONGKONG. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

North American Line. FOR VIOTORIA, SHAPILE AND TACOMA, VIA	۰. •
TRANS PACITITY KOBE AND YOROHAMA.	
"MANILA MARU" Monday, 29th April at 3 p.m. Monday, 6th May at 3 p.m.	
FORMOSAN LINE :- For Tameui. Keelung, Anping and Takao, vi	

- Swatow and Amoy. Sunday, 21st April at Noon. AMAKUSA MARU" Thursday, 25th April at 8 a.m. BOSHU MARU" 3 Calling at Tamsui, Keelung via Swatow and Amoy.

· Omitting Tameni and Keelung. These Formosan Liners will arrive at and depart from the SOON YIP WHARF, coar the Harbour Office and while the steamer is alongside the wharf Telephone

No. 76 will be fixed. SOUTH AMERICAN LINE :- Every three months steamers proceed to Rio de Janeiro, Santos and Buenos Aires, via Singapore. Mauritius. Durban and Cape Town.

AUSTRALIAN LINE :- Monthly service between Japon and Adelaide, calling at Auckland, N.Z., Sydney and Melbourne.

BOMBAY LINE :- Fortnightly service for Bombay calling at Singapore and Colombo. At present this line's steamers take cargo only. JAVA LINE :- Monthly service for Java ports calling at Manula, Sandakan and Macassar. Booking for passengers and cargo to these ports.

> FOR SAILING DATES AND FURTHER PARTICULARS APPLY AT THE OFFICE.

K. YAMASARI Manager. No. 1. Queen's Building

TEL. Nos. 744 & 745

TIA BINGAPORE, HONGKONG, JAPAN and HONOLULU , and vice versa,

ELEPHONES 1574-1575-1576,

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN,

OCEAN TRANSPORT CO., LTD.

(TAIYO KAIUN KAISHA).

Regular Service of Steamers to PACIFIC COAST. For Space and Particulars

> Apply to:-DODWELL & CO., LTD.,

NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.

TAKING Cargo on through Bills of Lading to SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS with transhipment at CALCUTTA, in conjunction with the INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD. AND APCAR LINE

Sailings from Horghong.

Steamer from Hongkong on or about! Connecting at Culcutta with Or or about A--- ST 32 DIGE.

DODWELL & CO., LTD. Agents.

YUSEN KAISHA

(SOUTH SEA MAIL S & CO.)

Regular Bervice of Stoamers between Japan, Hongkong, Singapore Patavia, Samarang and Bournbays. Sails on or shows:

> Wer Builling leter Braight or Passage at ply to DODWELL & CO. LD. Al ents.

SHIPPING

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

1	TO SATE
ł	PTENTSIN Apr. 18, at Noon-
ł	SHANGHAI
1	NEWCHWANGApr. 22 at Noon.
Į	SHANGHAI SUIVANG ADT. 23 at 3 p.m.
1	SHANGING CONTEST TIME DECONDED WITE AND CARON From
	SHANGHAI SHANGHAI SHANGHAI SHANGHAI LINE PASSENGERS MAILS and CARCO. Excelle

Saloon accommodation Amidahips; Electric Light and Fans in Saloon and State-rooms. Regular schedule service between Canton, Hongkong and Shanghai, taking Cargo on through Bills of Leding to all Yangtans and Northern China Porta. Passengers are landed in Shanghai, avoiding the inconvenience of transhipment at

For Freight or Passage, apply to-

Telephone No. 35.

Superintendent

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

PROJECTED BAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

**	For	STRANCES	To SAIL
1	HAIPHONG	TAKSANGF	
1	SANDAKAN'	MAUSANGF	RIDAY, Apr. 19, at Noon.
	MANILA	LOONGSANGFI	RIDAY, Apr. 19, at 3 p.m.
	TIENTSIN	CHIPSHINGTU	JESDAY, Apr. 23, Daylight
	SHANGHAI	WINGSANG"T	UESDAY, Apr. 23, Daylight.
	SHANGHAI	TAISANG	YED'DAY, Apr. 24, Daylight.
	MANTIA	YUENSANGF	RIDAY, Apr. 26, at 3 p.m.
21	GALOUTTA L	INE :—Three sailings per month from	Hongkong to Calcutta calling

Returning from Calcutta steamers proceed to Kobe and Moji, frequently calling at Shanghai

These steamers have excellent passenger accommodation, are fitted with electric light and carry a fully qualified Surgeon. This line is temporarily disorganized owing to the war. Particulars on application. SHANGHAI LINE :- Sailings approximately every five days between Canton

and Shanghai, sometimes calling at Swatow.

Steamers on this line have a limited amount of passenger accommodation, and through tickets can be obtained for Northern and Yangtaze Ports via Shanghai. Through Bs/Lading are issued to all Northern and Yangtaze Ports. MANILA LINE:—A weekly service is maintained with Manila by vessels with good passenger accommodation; sailings from both ports every Friday. HAIPHONG LINE:—Sailings approximately weekly for passengers and cargo, ralling at Hollow when inducement offers.

BORNEO LINE :- One sailing per month between Hougkong and Sandakan by a steamer having up-to-date accommodation for passengers.
Cargo taken on through Bills of Lading for Kudat, Jesselton, Labuan,

Tawao and Lahad Datu. TIRNTSIN LINE :- A regular service is run from March to October between Hongkong and Tientsin, calling at Weihaiwei and Chefoo.

Under Straits Government Passport Regulations. All European Passengers, leaving the Colony for Straits Settlements, are required to produce on arrival at destination passports with their Photographs and description affixed thereto.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE: MATHESON & Co., Ltd. General Managers.

Tal. No. 210.

APCAR LINE.

REGULAB SERVICE BETWEEN

STRAITS, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI AND JAPAN PORTS.

EASTWARD.

WESTWARD.

The above Sicamer have excellent saloon accommodation for passengers and fitted with all modern conveniences and carry a duly qualified surgeon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON & CO., LTD,

WIFE WITHOUT HEALTH IS LIVING DEATH.

The latest discovery of modern times, is without equal in all cases of defective nerve and brain power, whether induced by weary, overwork, dissipation, or other influences. Siceplessness, palpitation, defective circulation, servous dypepsia, tic or neuralgia, low spirits, mental and bodily prostration, wast of bondence general debility, premature densy or deficiency or the vital forces, loss of vitality, harassing dreams, restlessness that can settle to nothing, irritability of temper, femals complaints, hysteris, backache, bearing down sensations, wasting diseases, consumption, night sweats, mindy, high-coloured water, dec., are all so many different phases of brain and nerve wireckage and exhaustion, the cause of by far the greater portion of the misery, ill-health and despondency by which we are confronted on every hand, that can only be successfully combated by the use of this wonderion and highly scientific preparation. Bracing up the system generally, it gives tone to the exhausted nerves, arrests all weakening, wasting discharges, restores the Isiling energies, and imparts new life and vigour to those who had so recently seemed played out, used up and valueless. If VE FARZO Blood Madicings. See next insertion for fuller particulars. Send discharged addressed asvelope for Free Sockies, or P.O. 2/9 for That Bottle of wither remnady, no. This, IETARZO REMEDIES CO., GOSPEL, CAK, LONDON. Unprincipal of wither remnady, no. This, IETARZO REMEDIES on Government Stamp. SOLD By BOOT'S. OASH CHEMISTS.

NH		A CANADA THE LAND OF A CASE OF	in the property.	
	% Co% N		NCTO	
		IFE P		
	BEST FOR C		・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・	JNG
	(NIFE B			
7-8- INJ	ENT FRICTION IN	NIVES 🛶		
BLACK	LEAD MIL	is lond	ON	7.5
		E II OKA NELENDELLE		6 U 32 T

OHE OAKEY & SONE LIMITED: "WELLES OF MELLS LOY OF

BEITPER

SOUTH CHINA COAST

PEGULIAR SERVIUE of Fast, High Class Coast Steamers having good Accommodation for First Class Passengers. Electric Light and Fans in Statempoins

and Saloons, Excellent Culsing,

SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW: AND RETURN.

(Occupying 9 to 10 Days)

CAPTAIN LELYING, HAITAN | Capt. A. E. Hodgins | FRIDAY.

19th April at 19 Noon. HAIHONG ... | Capt. J. W. Evans | FRIDAY, 26th April at 12 Noox.

Arrivals and Departures from the Company's Wharf (near Blake Pier) For FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to-

> DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. General Managers

SAN FRANCISCO LINE.

Via SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA, JAPAN and HONOLULU. FAST AND LUXURIOUS MAIL STRAMERS. Sailings from Hongkong-Subject to change without notice

		n constate at	THOUS HOMOS
Steamers	Tons	Leavi	e Hongkong.
BHINYO MARU		?'	7th Anril
DUREA MARU	18.000	94	th May
SIBERIA MARU	18,000	Q.	th Imma
TENYO MARU	22,000	2	Otn June

AMERICAN

HONGKONG to VALPARAISO Via JAPAN, HONOLULU, SAN FRANCISCO, SAN PEDRO, SALINO CRUZ, BALBOA, CALLAO, ABIUA and IQUIQUE.

the state of the s	')
Thence by Trans A	ndean	Route	to	Buenos Aires.
Steamers	Tons	· 🖓 🔭 –	•	Leave Honekoom
NIPPON MARU	11.000			161 1 27 a wa ·
KIYU MAKU	17.900			T7 1
ANYO MAKU	18,500	***********		Early Santamban
Tickets are interchangeable and the Pacific Mail Steamship Co.	with th	e Canadi	an l	Pacific Ocean Services, Ltd.
with one remain man presument for	٠٠	, . '	1	

Passengers may travel by rail between ports of call in Japan free of charge. For full information as to rates, sailings, etc., apply to-

Telephone Nos. 2374 and 2375.

T. DAIGO, MANAGER, KING'S BUILDING.

(JAPAN MAIL S.S. CO.)

SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMER & DISPLACEMENT SAILING DATES DESTINATION ! Shanghai, Kobe & [* Raga Maru, 12,500 tons WED., 24th Apr. II a.m. Yokohama Hirano Maru, 16,000 tons THU, 25th Apr. 11 a.m. Nagasaki, Kobe & [* Aki Maru, 12,500 tons SAT., 20th Apr. 11 a.m.

Yokohama * Tango Maru, 13,500 tons HAT., 18th May, 11 a.m. Shanghai, Moji & [§ Bombay Maru, 8,000 tons TUE., 23rd April. Coylon Maru, 10,000 tons MON., soth April.

London or Liverpool via S'pore. Colombo, Delagoa Bay & Cape Town Melbourne via Manila Zamboanga, Thursday Is., Townsville, Brisbane.

& Sydney New York via Shanghai, Kobe. Yokohama, San Francisco &

Panama Canal Bombay via Singapore, Malacca. & Colombo

Calcutta via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon

§ Omitting Shanghai and/or Moji

FOR DATES OF SAILING

APPLY AT THE COMPANY

*Wireless Telegraphy.

Yokkaichi & Yokohama.

Operated by the magnificient and splendidly equipped Passenger Steamers "Fushimi Maru," "Suwa Maru, Kashima Maru" and "Katori Maru," each of over 20,000 tons displacement.

Next sailing from Hongkong: Katori Maru, BATURDAY. 20th April, at 11 a.m. WEDNESDAY, 15th May, at 11 a.m. t * Sowa Marc. 1 Omitting Manile Eastbound.

For further infermation apply to

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA B. MORI, Manager

P. &

STEAM FOR STRAITS, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATA-VIA. PERSIAN GULF, CUSTINEN. TAL AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

THE Homeward Mail Steamer carrying His Majosty's Mails will be despatched from this port as usual taking Passengers and Cargo for the above ports. Passengers' accommodation in the connecting vessel is secured before departure

from Hongkong.

Silk and Valuable Cargo for Italy
France and London (under arrangements will be conveyed in this steamer proceeding via Bombay and there transhipped to the oncerrying steamer for Marseilles and London. Parcels will be received at this Officer until 3 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are

required. For further particulars, sailing dates etc. apply to E. V. D. PARE.

Superintendent Hongkong, Nov. 23, 1917.

EUROPEAN AGENCY

WHO ESALE Indents promptly executed at lowest cash prices for all British and Continental goods, including

Books and Stationery.

Boots, Shoes and Leather.

Chemicals and Drugaists' Sundries, China, Earthenware and Glassware, Cycles, Motor Cars and Accessories, Drapery, Millinery and Piece Goods, Fancy Goods and Perfumery. Hardware, Machinery and Metals, Jewellery, Plate and Watches, Photographic and Optical Goods, Provisions and Oilmen's Stores,

Commission 21% to 5%. Trade Discounts allowed. Special Quotations on Demand. Sample Cases from £10 upicards. Consignments of Product Sold on Account. WILLIAM WILSON & SONS

(ESTABLISHED 1814). 25, ABCHURCH LANE, LORDON, E.C. Cable Address : "ANNUARE LONDON

THE FIRST CHINESE NEWSPAPE EVER ISSUED UNDER PURELY NATIVE DIRECTION

The Chinese Mail

華字日報

THE LEADING CHIMESE POLITICAL AND COMMERCIAL JOURNAL.

PUBLISHED EVERY MORNING.

CONTAINS THE MOST REMARKS TELEGRAPHIC NEWS FROM NORTH CHINA.

VARIOUS PORTS IN CRIMA AND JAPAN. \$13.00 per Annum delivered in Hongkong \$19.00 to all Coast Ports.

ALL THE LATEST INTELLIGENCE PROM THE

'No. 5, WELLINGTON STREET, HONGEONG.

AGENTS.

LONDON :- WILLIAM SLATER, 42 Grown.
Riessell Street, W.O., F. Algar, 11 & 12 Clement's Lane, Lombard Street,
L.C., T. B. BROWNE, & Co., LAC.,
183 Queen's Road, Victoria St.,
CLARKE, SON & PLATE, 85 Gracechurch St. z.C., G. STERRET & Co., Lad., SU Cornhall, GORDON & GOTOR, 15 81.
Bride St., z.c. ROBERT WATSON, 150 Fleet Street, O. MITCHELL & Co., Snow Hill, Holborn, Viaduct, E.C., D. J. KEYMER & Co., S. Whiteriars 81., B.C. MATHER & CHOWTHES, Ltd., 10, 11, 12, New Bridge St., R.C.

SOUTLIND :- FRED. L. SIMONY, & North St. David Street, Edinmirgh. PARIS AND EUROPE. MAYERCE FREDWO & Co., 18 Rue de la Grinne Butel

NEW YORK -T. - 8. BROWNE, LOLL Holian Hall. West And Street New York City. BAN TRANCISCO and American Ports generally: Bran & Brack Bon From-

TOUOHOW :- BROOKET & Co. AUSTRALIA, TARMANTA, AND NEW ZEALAND: GORDON OF BOTCH, Mel-Course and dydney. CEYLON :- W. M. Envent & Co., The APOTHECARITE CO. Colombi. ZINGAPURE, SUREYTS, &c. - KELLY & Water Lab. Bingaperi.

PSILIPPINE L'LARUS -A. S. WAT sox A Con Bianila SHANGHAL:-Mesere. RELLT & WALES JAPAN: -- Mesers. BELLY & WALRE, LED. Koos and Yokakowa. DARTON: PATELL & Co.

THE OHIS A. MAIL LTD. By Wyndlow Lunet, Hot gime

ROYAL MAIL SERVICE UNDER CONTRACT WITH

TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO TO.

STRAITS, COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, &c. Connecting Mail Steamers Steamer from Marseilles Hongkong London Colombo' Colombo.

When Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved Hongkong at the time of Booking. On the Australian Route Tickets Interchangeable with Orient Line.

SAILINGS DIRECT TO SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE YOKOHAMA

S. S. Leave Hongkong About

Passengers may bravel by Railway in Japan between Ports of Call free of charge. Return Tickets are available by Messageries Maritimes Company.

INTERMEDIATE STEAMERS IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE MAIL STEAMERS,

WILL LEAVE DIRECT FOR MARSEILLES AND LONDON

Calling at SINGAPORE, FORT SWETTENHAM, PENANG, COLOMLO AND PORT SAID. CARRYING 1st AND 2ND SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

PROPOSED SATINGS Due at M'arntrs. LAGTA STEAMERS. H'RONG if calling LONDON about about

THE INTERMEDIATE SERVICE IS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY FITTED ON ALL STEAMERS. All Cabins are fitted with Electric Fans free of charge and each Berth Furnished with an Electric Rending Lamp.

Round-the-World Tickets and Through Lickets to New York in connection with the Principal Mail Lines. Return Tickets at fare and a half available to Europe for Two Years; or to

Intermediate Ports for Six Months. Owing to the War in Europe Steamers and Sailing dates are liable to be cancelled or altered without notice. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Consignees are reminded of the necessity to apply to the Company's Agents regarding arrival of consignments expect I of which they have received documents

or salvice. Any damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors. Messrs Goddard and Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. For Further Information, Passage Fares, Freights, Handbooks, Dates of Sailings

ste., apply to.

E. V. D. PARR. Superintendent.

CHINA MAIL S.S. CO.

FREIGHT AND PASSENGERS.

S. S. CHINA WILL SAIL FROM HONGKONG FOR

VIA "SHANGHAI, JAPAN, PORTS & HONOLULU,

JUNE 21st and AUGUST 31st, 1918.

AN UNSURPASSED HIGH CLASS PASSENGER SERVICE AT INTERMEDIATE RATES.

O. H. RITTER.

Freight and Passenger Agent, Prince's Buildings. Ice House Street

INDIAN AFRICAN LINE.

Cargo carried on through Bills of Loding from HONGKONG to BEIRA, DELAGOA BAY, DURBAN (Natal), EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH and CAPE TOWN with transhipment at COLOMBO to Steamers of the INDIAN AFRICAN LINE

PROPOSED SATLING. Connecting with

From Rongrong:

FROM COLONEG

EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION FOR LET AND 2ND CLASS PASSENGERS.

ORIENTAL AFRICAN LINE.

Regular Direct Service from JAPAN, OHINA and STRAITS to BEIRA LOCLAGOA BAY, DUBBAN, EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH and OAPE COWN calling at MAURITIUS on route and affording the Quickest Freight *Transport from the ORIENT to SOUTH AFRICA.

For dates of departure, Rates of Mreight, apply to

THE BANK LINE LIMITED MANAGING AGENTA

"ELLERMAN" LINE.

(Ellerman & Bucknall Steamship Co., Ltd.)

JAPAN. CHINA AND STRAITS

UNITED KINGDOM & CONTINENT.

FOR PARTICULARS OF SAILINGS SHIPPERS ARE REQUESTED TO APPROACH THE UNDERSIGNED.

beamons proceed vis Sues Soul or Jape of Good Hope at Owners of on. Subject to change without notice

THE BANK LINE LTD! Or at Meris & Co. Canton

General Agentis

SIR JOHN JELLICOE.

THE FALSE VIEW AND THE TRUE.

Gerard Figures writes in the London Observer :- All that is best in our navatradition is embodied in the brave modest, loyal seaman who has this week vacated the office of First Sea Lord Praise of a living man is always a difficult task, and praise is apt to be as distasteful to the recipient as it is difficult to the bestower. So let the drep affection with which Sir John Jellicoe is regarded by the Fervice he his fellow-countrymen which he enjoys stand instead of any more elaborate sileatur.

It must be left to time fully to justify those works. Long marked for the chief command in the event of war. Sir Jehn took up a task as ungrateful as that of Hawke or Cornwallis, or as that sleepless watch off Toulon which holy to His followers. Yet the Christian rearly broke Nelson's heart. And he aspect of the capital of Palestine has was not destined, like Hawke or Nelson, to reap the reward. The temptation to him to dure all must have been very great. But in his hands lay the one great weapon which was the salvation of his country and the whole Alliance. He beld grimly on and never let himself be tempt ed into rash action, while others, reaped the glory of the Dogger Bank, Falkland Islands, and Cocos Keeling. Yet, it was his steady, remorseless watch alone which made these triumphs possible. That was his job, and he is the last man in the world to complain of it, for -good sports nan as well as good sailor—he knows the value of playing for the sides." But, in his stendfast refusal to allow himself to be tempted or goaded into aiding the German game, it should be recognised that he did "one braver thing than all the worthics did." The country does not yet know, and will not know for some years, the whole story of Jutland Bank. When it has that knowledge it will do full justice to its com-mander in-chief.

The circumstances: in which Sir John Jellicoe left the Grand Fleet and went to the Admiralty are well within the recollection of the public. He took upon his shoulders a burden grievous to be borne, for the "unrestricted U-boat warfare" was beginning, and nothing time was ready to meet it. This is not the time to speak of the difficulties he faced and overcame. He recognised and warned the nation that no magic could be looked for to defeat the menace. But he never doubted that the menace would be defeated, and. by sheer hard slogging, he so directed affairs that the German hopes have come far short of realisation, and, at the end of ten months, the First Lord was able to announce to the House of Commons that the submarine warfare was 'held, though not mastered." That is to say, that the administration of Sir John Jellicoe has overcome the immense difficulties which it had to meet, and has, at the very least, regained us the ground lost by the lack of foresight shown by the preceding Board.

The idea, then, that the retirement of the First Sea Lord is due in any way to failure is utterly to be scouted. But he has borne immense burdens through three and a half years of the most stressful circumstances this nation has ever faced. New conditions have now arisen.

The Navy of the United States the faced. New conditions have now arisen. The Navy of the United States, the third, or perhaps the second, in the world, is in line with ours. The barden of responsibility for the whole fortunes and engineering works. Largest and of the Alliance, borne for so long by best assorted stock in the Colony. British seamon, is thus lightened, and new departures in naval policy may be SINGON possible. If this should be in contemplation, it is surely, not unreasonable that a fresh and untired brain should be sought for the arduous task of directing such new departures. It is even possible—I have no certain knowledge that it was the wish of Sir John himself to be relieved of the immediate execu-tive work and to take his place rather in council. Further than this, it would be unwise even to speculate. Let it suffice to say that it is certain to all who know the history of the past three and a half years that Sir John Jellicoe's name will go down to history as one of the great suilors whom Britain had produced, among those whose very name is faithfulness. This at least, even if the course of events should give him no further chance of distinction. But the end is not yet, and there may be further

developments to come. Meanwhile, Sir Rosslyn Wemyss succeeds him and the country will be content to accept the choice and to extend to him the same confidence which it gave to Sir John Jellicoe. Sir Rosslyn has long been marked for distinction. He was the first Captain of the Naval College at Osborne, and was then regarded as among the most brilliant of our rising sea-officers. His chance was BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE D rather long in coming; but he found it during the operations off the Dardauelles, and it may well be that the experience he then acquired has guided the choice of the War Cabinet. Once again, speculation is undesirable. .. A though not very young, as age is counted in the Navy now-a-days, he is credited with belonging to the "young school" of seamen, and is said to be particularly amenable to suggestions. Everything leads to the belief that there will be a strong team at the Admiralty, and that the coming year will see fresh developments in the strategic use of sea power.

LOSING WEIGH

"Under Weight," s. condition of ill-bealth, shows your assimlative powers are decreasing.

> WATERCURY,5 METABOLIZED COD LIVER OIL COMPOUND

Supplies the blood with the wanted nourishing and healthy fiesh building materials Very palarable OF ALL CHEMISTS

Priore \$1.25 at 1 32.25

RUSSIA AND JERUSALEM.

The London Correspondent of the Liverpool Daily Post writes :-

If Russia only realised that we hold Jerusalem the moral effect would be colossal. To the Greek Church Jerusalem is the Holy City, and thousands of pilgrims flock annually from the lands that once owed allegiance to the Tsar to Palestine. The one fact of the British flug flying over Jerusalom, would counteract all German intrigues among the devout Russian peasants were it only communicated to the headman in each village for him to tell the others. But British propaganda has been so lamentably futile that, it is useless to adores and the unabated confidence of hope that this invaluable work will even be contemplated, much

Has Ohristianity altogether lost its attempt at eulogy-nin opera loquintur | hold I When the surrender of Jerusalem was announced, any amount was written and said about its association with Mahommedans and Jews. Surely, beyond a few sporadic Te Deums in cathedrals, some attention should have been paid to the effect that by its association with the taviour. Jorusalem is been practically ignored, a fact mentioned to me last evening by a religious lady. Personally, I have never been nearer to Jerusalem than the Suez Canal, but I have always understood that it is a detestably dreary town, and interesting through its wonderful sacred traditions. A lot will have to be done before it becomes a pleasant place of resort, whilst commercially its geographical situation does not render it a town of first-class importance.

"REGAL"

RECORDS.

;		•
•	7291 A Perfect Day Tea	or t
	7318 When You come Home Ten In an Old-Fashioned Town	or
	7335 [I know a lovely Garden	
İ	7334 Because	, . .

British Boys God keep you Safe

THE ANDERSON MUSIC CO., LTD.

Tal. 1322

of all kinds, especially for shipbuilding

(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1880). HING LUNG ST.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.
THERAPION NO. 61 THERAPION No. 2

CURESTHEORIE WILEHEMER, DRAINS, LOST VIGOR, AC., BOLD BY LEADING-CHEMISTS. PRICE IN ENGLAND, ST. SEND STAMP ADDRESS ENVELOPS FOR A CURE PRES BOOK TO DR. LECLERCHED. Co. FOR YOU THY NEW DRAGES (TASTELISE POINT OF ZAST TO TAXE THAT TRADE MAINED WORD THURSHOOP, IS ON A CURE POINT OF YOUR DRAFT THAT TRADE MAINED WORD THURSHOOP, IS ON A CURE PART OF THE PART OF MAINED TO ALL CHAPTED
CHINE. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... France 45,000,000 PAID UP CAPITAL ,, 22,500,000

(1/3 of the Capital, i.e. France 15,000,000 subscribed by the Government of the Chinese Republic).

Chairman of the Board of Directors ANDRE BERTHELOT. General Manager A. J. PERMOTTE. HEAD OFFICE:

74, Rus Saint-Latare, PARIS. BRANCHES: PEKING,

SAIGON. SHANGHAL HAIPHONG, TIENTSIN. ... YUNNANFOU.

HONOKONG, In FRANCE : Society Generale pont favoriser le Développement d

n LONDON : London County & West minster Bank, Ltd. In NEW YORK ; Redmond & Co. Correspondents in the chief com mercial centres of the world Telegraphic Addres : CHIBANKIND.

Commerce et de l'Industrie en

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Local Ourrency. and in Gold. Thems on application.

Every description of Hanking and
Evenance business transacted. Special facilities for French exchange AL ROUET DE JOURNEL. Manager

HONGRONG BRANOH: Queen's Buildings 5. Chater Read. Hongkong April 8, 1918.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO

U. S. Mail Line. OPERATING THE NEW PIRST CLASS STRAMERS "ECUADOR," "YENEZUELA" and "COLOMBIA,

14000 Tons each. HONGKONG TO SAN FRANCISCO. VIA SHANGHAL, KURE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU."

The Sunshine Belt. The most Comfortable Route to America and Europe.

Sailings from Hongkong at Noon.

"VENEZUELA" WEDNESDAY, Apr., 24th 1918 "ECUADOR" WEDNESDAY, May 23nd, 1918 d.S. "COLOMBIA", WEDNESDAY, June 19th 1911

These Steamers have the most modern equipment including overhead electric tans and electric lighting ALL LOWER BERFHS and large comfortable Staterooms (Allisingle and two berths only)

The Selety and Comfort of Passengers is our first consideration. Special care is given to the cuisine, and the attendance or passengers cannot be surpassed.

Tickets are interchangeable with the Toyo Kisen Kaisha and the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services Ld. For further information, rates, literature, schedules etc., apply to-

COMPANY'S OFFICE in Alexandra Buildings TELEPHONE 141. Chater Road

\$15,000,000

BANK8

TYONGKONG & BRANCHAU BANKING CORPORATION.

RERERVE FUEDS

·£1,500,000@2/.==\$15,000,000 Silver 19,500,000 **\$34,500,000** RESERVE LIABILITY, OF ...

PROPERTORS HAMMEN COURT OF DIRECTORS. Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyonk, Chairman, G. T. M. Fdkins, Esq., Deputy

F C. Butcher, Esq. | Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Esc. F. Y. D. Parr. Esq. C. S. Gubbay, Esq. Hon. Mr. E. Shellim, W. L. Pattenden, Esq.

> CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong-N.J. STABB, Esq.

Manager :

Shanghai—A. G. STEPHEN, Esq. ONDON BANKERS-LONDON COUNTY AN

WESTMINSTER BANK, LIMITED. Hongkong—Interest Allowed. On Current Account at the rate of Two per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:-For 3 months 21 per cent. per annum

n. J. Stabb, Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 23, 1918.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-PORATION. Rules may be obtained on

application. INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the minimum monthly balances at 31 PER CENT per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGKAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT

per annum. For the Hongkong and Shangha. Banking Corporation. N. J. STABE.

Chief Manager. Hongkong May 14, 1916.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

HEAD OFFICE, LONDON. RESERVE FUND £1,900,000

RESERVE LIABILITY CV 1700-PRINTOR £1,200,000 FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS spened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application. T. C. DOWNING.

Manager. Hongkong May 7 1917

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED]

Authorised Capital 21,500,000 Beeryo Fund BANKERS.

BANK OF ENGLISHE. LOYDON JOHN STOOK BANK. LIMITED.

transacted. TATEREST allowed on Current on Daily Balance and on Fixed Deposite at rates which may be accortained on

O. OHAMPKIN. Acting Manager, Queen's Road Contral. Hoogkong Ost 6 1917.

BANKS

EDERLANDSCHE VITANDEL TAATSUHAPPIJ.

" (NETHERLANDE TRADING SOCIETY SETABLISHED 1894

AUTHORISED) 1. 75,000,000 - (£8,250,00) CAPTTAL AID-UF £ 60,000,000 (£5,000,00) CAPITAL RESERVE ... 11.595,481 - (£ 908.24. PURE HEAD OFFICE-AMPTERDAY.

Branches at The Hague Rotterdam HEAD AGENOY_BARAVIA

Branches 15 BANDIERMAND. RANGOON. BANDOKNO. BAMARANG, CHEALBON, SHANOHAL DIEMBER, STRUATORE. DIOKIAKARTA SOUPARATA KOTA RADJA SOZZAKARTA (Bolo) MAKAMAR, LANGEL," MEDAN. Turing Tinger (De.

PADANG.

PALEMBANG. Triox Berose: PERALONGAN, TJEATTAR PERANG, WELFEVERDER. PORTIANAE. Correspondents at Bombay, Colombo Madras, Pondicherry, Calcutta, Bangkok Saigon, Haiphong, Hanoi, Amoy, Yoko hama, Kobe, Melbourne, Sydney, Nev

TEGAL

York, San Francisco, &c., &c. LONDON BANKERS :- The Union London and Smithe Bank, Limited. The Bank buys and sells and receive for collection Bills of Exchange issues letters of credit on its Branches and Correspondents in the East, on Continent, in Greef Britain, America and Australia, and transacts bankin

J. F. VAN REES

business of every description.

Hongkong, Sept. 29, 1917.

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

AUTHOBIED CAPITAL...Yen 48,000,000.00 PAID UP CAPITAL \$6,000,000.00 RESERVE FUND 23,100,000.00

HEAD OFFICE-YOROHAMA

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT: NEW YORK BOMBAY CALCULTA OME CHANGCHUM 1 % PERIN DAIRER (DALEY) RAYGOOM. FENORILE (MURDEN) SAN FRANCISCO HANKOW SEATTLE. HONOLULU SHIFTHAT SHIMOROSEK HARRIM

SINGLIGER KAI YURY KOBE SOURL BATA LONDON SIDNEY ... LOS A TORLES TOKYO MATTE TELELET - TAINGTAN MAGARAKI

NEWCHWARD Interest allowed on Current Accounts. Deposits received for fix periods at rates to be obtained on application. KISHI ONO,

Hongkong, 11 March, 1918.

NOTICE

HIGH-OLARS PRINTING

BUOK BINDING. DONE AT

Every description of Fachange business | BOOKS & PAMPHLETSASPEGIALTY

THE CHINA MAIL OFFICE!

Prospectuses, Trade Circulars Programmes, Monus, etc., etc. Artistically Arranged and

Carefully Printed.

Clean Proofs and prount

TISITORE AT THE HOTELS

Mr D. Abraham Capt T. L. Laren Miss A. G. Anderson Mr and Mrs C. Mr. Geo. B. Archbutt. Lauritsen Mr J. H. Baring Mr A. H. Lay Mr. H. A. Baxter Mr. & Mrs J. Lennox Mr L. Beckingsale Mr C. Little Mrs E. R. Balillos Mr H. W. Lucas Capt F. Bentley Mr G. Ludin Mr and Mrs C. Major and Mrs D. Berwick MrR. J. Birbeck Dr G. W. Macken Mr J. D. Birrell

Dr and Mr. C. O. Bohanan Marriott My and Mrs A. L. Mr G. H. May Mr C. M. McInnes Capt. de Mrs Branch Mr J. Merecki Capt J. R. de Mrd Mra Mayoringis Mr N. Nagakura 33 Mr. W. G. Browell Mr and Mrs W. P. Mr J. A. H. Brown Neeson

Mrs W. Buhmeyer Mr.M. R. Nicholson Mr N. Burns Dr H. K. J. Vanden Mr G. Noble Buzeche Capt. R. T. Olsen Mr J. F. Byrna Miss M. S. Oly Mr L. A. Calderon Mrs L. Paine Mr R. V. Cameron Capt. E. J. Pottinger Mr E. E. Carleton Mr E. H. Ray Mr.W. E. Clarko Miss F. Reav

Mrs J. Coran Mr D. Reichelman Mrs R. B. Plunkett-Mr F. Reichelman Mr M. Rishwood Mr J. D. Courtney Mr.D. Ritchie Mr.J. W. Cransten Miss Rows Mrs F. E. David Mr. J. F. Scott Mr & Mrs Clarkson Miss K. Sewall Mr C. E. Seybt Mme. E. Esnault : Mrs H. Sheehan Capt. J. van Ewyle Mrs M. Slade ::

Mr C. L. Fife Mrs W. H. Sparke Mr H. R. Franz Sydny Spencer Hr J. J. de Gast Mr A. W. vani der Mr Gestreand Mrs S. Gossler Mr A. L. Stinville Mr and Mrs L Gray Mr H. C. Taylor Mr and Mrs Geo. Mr C. P. Templeton Grimble Mr F. G. Thompson Miss D. Grimble A. Mrs R. E. Thompson Miss V. Grimble W. Mr. T. W. Thompson

Mr and Mrs Bobt. Mr P. Thomson Hall Dr J. F. Thyssen Capt. T. P. Hall Mr K. F. Tuebbert Capt. F. H. Hamblin Mr Thos. Vint Mr G. Harper & Mr W. J. van Wage Mr. und Mrs Paul dendonk Mr and Mrs.F. G. Hodgson Mr. & Mrs. Hoogers Watkins Mrs. J. Watson, Mrs J. Watson, Mrs J. Watson, Mr.W. E. Hoogeword Mr and Mrs R.

MrA.Shelton Hooper Weymouth Mr P. P. Whitham. Mr T. A. Hoyt Capt. and Mrs R. Mr W. B. A. Wilks Mr and Mrs S. T. Mr. C. A. Iversen Williamson Mr. R. O. Jensen Mr. G. G. Wood Mr and Mrs B. Mr.J. Johannson Mr. E. M. Joseph

Wylie

PEAK HOTEL. Mr and Mrs F. R. J.Mr P. Lems Adams Mr C. Bakker Capt. & MraMacania w Mr C. B. Bird RAME. Mr and Mrs D. K. Mrs and Miss Main Mra K. Matthinsen Mr. and Mrs O. T. MrR. F. Mattingley Mrs Moore Mr and Mrs A. J. Mr and Mrs G. F Carter Mr and Mrs H. A. Mr L. L. Perkins Cartwright Mr and Mrs F. E. Mr and Mrs R. W Ranger Mr. W. E. Roberts Mrs Cormack Mr and Mrs A. W. Capt. & Mrs. Douglas Robertson Mr P. C. Drijphont Mrs Salvesen Mr W. Eichelberg Mr W. Schaap Mr S. Evans

Miss Skinner Mr T. Flamman Mr & Mrs A. Findley Mr Denman Fuller : Smith Mr. and Mrs . A. D. Mr & Mrs V. Findley Gailoway Dr A. Gibson Mr Scomer Mr and Mrs B. A. Mr and Mrs G. F. Turner

Mr. F. B. Johnson Maj. Gen. F. Ventris

Miss Ventris Mr J. Karteweg Mr and Mrs B. C. Mr G. Vermeulen Lt.-Col. John Ward Kindersley. Mr F. O. Klein O.M.G., M.P. Mr and Mrs Geo. Mr L. Weenig Lammert Mr and Mrs G. E. Mr R. A. Lawson Wetton Mr. and Mrs W. L. Miss Yeardye Col. J. R. Young

KING EDWARD HOTEL. Mrs B. Almond Mrs L. Kilbee and Dr und Mrs Asgor child and sou Mr C. D. Ringaid Mr. Ch. Bannerman Mrs B. Legge Mr T. Bowern Mr & Mrs McAinsh Mr. W. Budge Mrs McGee-Mr and Mrs T. S. Ar H. M. McTavish Mr W. Morley * Cheng Mr and Mrs Course Mr.A. Morton Mrs T. B. Culliane Mrs W. C. Passinger

Mrs Cumming Mr and Mrs O. E. MrR. A. Donaldson Richardson Mr C. Fritz Mr E. M. Sleigh Mr P. W. Goldring Mr and Mrs Starkey. Mr and Mrs Gregory and children Mrs Guthrie & childMrs Stubbings and Mr & Mrs Hammes daughter and children Mr A. A. L. Todt MrG. R. Haywood Mr and Mrs. Under-Mr A. W. T. Hor . wood Mr and Mrs Wm. Mr and Mrs J. W

Mr B. James . Me and Mrs Withy

Jackson

Mr J. Joseph

PATELL & CO. ORIENTAL PRODUCE

EXPORTERS.

SILK MERCHANTS,

COMMISSION AGENTS. Agendies in

NEW YORK. Han Plancisco, U.S.A. Branches :--

BOLLEY. OFFICE AND BUILDING HONGKONG

CANTON. DHANGHAL YOKOKEMA

HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

where for Artillery Company by Capi, J. H. W. Armstrong, Y.D.

PARADES AT BELCHERS BATTERY. Briday, 19th April :-7.30 a.m.-Right Half Company. Layers and Setters" Clues only.

Orders for Engineer Company by Captain W. Russell.

12th to 10th April:

E. L. MANNING NIGHTLY. Parades as per rosters at Headquarters. Engine Drivers ak 6.15 p.m. Electricians at 6.30 pime

OFFICERS NEXT FOR DUTY. Beichers: 2nd Light, Matthewmen. Lyeeniun: 2nd Light. Templeton. Stongentiers : Lieut. Stevenson. INSTRUCTION FOR N.C.OS. MAID MEN OF THE INFANTAL BATTALION ATTACHED

FOR DETT. Class I at Belchers at 8.30 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays. Class 2 at Belchers at 8.30 p.m. on

Ausdays and Fridays." Class 3 at Lycemum at 6.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays, under Staff Sergis. Ovendene and Parsons, E.E., Corpl. Day and 2nd Corpl. Norris, H.K.D.C., at Beland Stuff Sorgis. Berclay and White, R.E., and Sergt. Williams, H.K.D.C., at Lycemum.

Orders for Intantry Battalion by Major H. A. Morgan.

MACHINE GEN COMPANY. Thursday, 18th April :--

6.10 p.m.—Drill at Headquarters. The following mea only need attend:-Ptes. Field, Irvine, Labrum, A. C. D. Loren, C. E. Logan, McKerns, i. Pinguet and Stapleton. . . . MOUNTED SECTION.

Thursday, 18th April :--5.30 p.m.-At Jockey Club Stables, Dress, drill order without rifles.

STONALLING SECTION. Friday, 19th April: -5.30 p.m .- Parade at Headquarters.

Dress, clean fatigue. EECRUITS. Friday, 19th April :--

5.15 p.m.-All units except "D" Company on Murray Parade Ground, under Sergt. Edmonds and Corpl. Dress, drill order. Grimes.

Orders for Cadet Company by 2nd Lieut. J. E. W. Benrd.

Sergeants Mess.-The quarterly meeting of the members of the Sergeants Mess will be held in the Mess Room at 7 p.m. on Thursday, 18th inst. Every member not on duty is to attend. G. E. STEWART,

Captain. Adjutant, R.K. Defence Corps.

INTIMATIONS



MITSUBISHI GOSHI KWAISHA (Mitsubishi Co.) COAL DEPARTMENT.

SOLE PROPRIETOES OF TAKASHIMA. OUHI MUTABE, KISHIDARE, YOSHINOTANI, HOJO, NAMAZUTA. SAYO KANADA SHINNEW, KAMIYAMADA, BIBAI AOYUBARI COLLIERIES.

> AGENT FOR SAKTIO COAL. Head Office :-

MARUNOUCEL, TORYO

BRANCH OFFICES:-Nagasaki, Moji, Karatsu, Wakamatan Otaru, Muroran, Hakodate, Kobs, Ocaka, Kure, Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, Tsuruga, Vladivostock. Hankow, Peking, Dairen, Taipeh, London, New York. bhanghai, Hongkong, Halphong, Canton and Singapore.

Cable Address :- TWASAKI Codes :-- Al, A. R. C. 5th Ed., Western Union, and Bentley's.

AGENCIES: OHILKIANU: Mesers Gearing a

MARILA. Messrs Macondray & SINGAPORE: Mesers Borneo Co

GLASCOW . Mesers A. B. Brown McFarlane & Co., Ltd

For Particulars, apply to S. KAWATE Manager. No. 1. Perdus Diest,

G. MOUBSION.

As, Morrison Hill Road.

Six Prizes in every hundred Spills.

WAR CHARITIES BY BUYING

HONGKONG MARKET

PRICES.

Butcher Meat.

Beef Sirloin,-Mei Lung Ph ... 1b. 24

.. Roast -Shin ...

... Prime Cut ,. 24

Breast,-Ngan Nam...

... Soup,-Tong Yuk , 20

Steak,-Ngan Yuk Pa

... Steak Sirloin,-Ngan Law .. 30

Bullock's Brains, - Ngau No per set 10

No. 1 ,, 26

Head,-Ngan Tau ... each JOO

Heart,-Ngau Sam... Ib. 13

Hump, Salt-Ngau Kin .. 20

Foot,-Ngan Kenk ... each 10

Liver,-Ngau Kon... lb. 13

Tripe (undressed), Ngan To lb.

Kidneys,—Ngau Yiu 🔒

. Tail.—Ngan Meir ...

tau-keuk ... set \$1.

Leg.-Yeung Pai ... , 26

Shoulder,-Yeung Shan ., 24

Saddle,-Yeung On Yuk ,... 16

Brains,-Chu No per set 22

Feet,-Chu Keuk lb. 15

Fry,—Chu Chap ... ,, 15

Heart, - Chu Sam each 10

Kidneys,-Chu Yiu... ... each 10

Liver,—Chu Kon ... lb. 30

Fat or Lard, -Chu Yau... , 21

· Tau Keuk... set 60

Heart.—Young Sam ... each

Kidneys,-Young Yiu each 12

Liver,-Yeung Kon ... 1b. 26

Mutton, -Shang Yeung You .. 28

Sausages,-Ngau Taui Chenng

Hoi Sin Yu , 18

No. 1 ... lb. 20

Head - Chu Tau

Pork Chop, -Cho Pai Kwat ... ,

Sheep's Head and Feet,-Young

Sucking Pigs, to order,-Chu Tsai ...

Suet, Beef,-Shang Ngan Yau ... , 20

Veal,—Ngau Tsai Yuk..., 20

Lard,-Chu Yau lb. -

Barbel, -Ka Yu... ... - ... lb. 19

Carp,-Li Yu

Oatfish,-Chik Yu

Codfish.-Mun Yu ,,

Cuttle Fish,-Muk Yu

Dab,-Sha Mang Yu

Crabs,-Hai... 23

Dace,-Wong Mei Lap ,, 10

Dog Fish,- Tit To Sha 10

Hels, Conger,-Hoi Man 16

.. Yallow,-Wong Sink ... ,,

Frogs,-Tin Kaiss

Herrings,-Teo Pak

" Fresh water,—Tam Shui Yu., 20

Garoupa, - Shek Pan... 40

Gudgeon,-Pak Kap Yu 18

Halibut,-Cheung Kwan Kap... .. 18

Labrus,-Wong Fa Yu , [29]

Loach,-Wu Yu , 22

Lobsters,—Lung Ha... ... ,, 32

Mackerel,-Chi Yu 20

Monk Fish,-Mong Yu 32

Parret Fish,-Kai Kung Yu 14

Plaice, Par Yu... 28

Rock Fish,-Shek Kau Kung ... 13

Snapper.—Lap Yu ... 32

Chicken, -K i Texi 1b, 30

Capona, Large, -Sin Kai 28

Lioves -Pan Kan

Egge, Hen, -- RawTan (cooking) per doz. 18

Eggs. Heu.-Kai Tan (fresh) ... per dez. 25

Fows, Canton,-Kai ... lb 35

Howls, Hainan,-Hoi Nam Kai .. 23

Boihow,-Hoi Hau Pak Kap

Turkeye, Cock, - For Kai Kung 1h 80

Turkeye, Hon .- Po Kei Na 62

Snipe. Sha Taoi.

Pheasant Shin Kai ...

Quall,-Om Chun

Partridges,-Che Ku

Geose,—Ngo

Kenk Yu ... 40

Roach - bun Yu

Silm n. Ma Yu...

Shark Sha Yu ...

Tench,-Wan Yu

Tarbot - Teo Han Yu-

Turtics, small, fresh water,---

Capone Small - Sin Kai

Bream.-Pin Yu... ...

Canton Fresh Water Fish .-

Leg.—Chu Pei... ... ,

Loin,—Chu Hau Tun ... ,,

Mutton Chop,-Yeung Pei Kwat 1b. 28

Pig's Chitlings, -Chu Chong per set 25

Calves! Head and Foot,-Ngau-tsai-

Sausages. - Ngan Cheung

Corned,-Ham Ngan Yuk. ... 23

SPILLS TO-DAY!

l'o-day's Advertisements

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HELP

THE Undersigned have received in-structions to sell by Public Auction (YOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

WEDNESDAY, the 24th April, 1918, commencing at . 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,

Des Voeux Road, Corner of ICE HOUSE STREET. TEARWOOD AND BLACKWOOL

FURNITURE, BRASS AND TEAK TWIN BEDSTEADS, CURTAINS, CARPETS, &c., &c.,

AND AN ASSORTMENT OF USEFUL HOUSEHOLD GOODS, As follows.:-

Arm-chairs and Chesterfield Sofas, Card Tables, Upholstered Suites, &c., Bedroom Furniture, comprising Double Brass and Brass-mounted Bedsteads. Teak Twin Bedsteads, Sideboards, Waggons, Extension Dining Tables and Chairs, Tes and Occasional Tables, &c., Dinner Services, Crockery

Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, Toilet Sets, &c., Bath Room Fittings, Sundry Electro-Plated Ware. Electric Reading Lamps, Blackwood and Tenkwood Screens, Blackwood Furniture, including large Black-wood Screen with 5-Coloured Panels, Side Tables, Chairs, Cabinets, &c., &c., Engravings, Pictures, Kinkosan and Brass Vases, &c., &c., Teanis Poles and Net, Iron Safe, Several Carpets, &c.,

3 PIANOS. '[Full Particulars from Catalogue]. Terms :— Cash.

BUGERS & HOUGE, Auctionisers. Hongkong, April 17, 1918.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED).

WEDNESDAY, the 24th April, 1918, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8. Des Voux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

AN ASSORTMENT OF HOUSEHOLD LINENS, &c., · Comprising :-

Single and Double Plain Hemstitched Sheets, Pillow Cases, Bed Quilts, Table Cloths, Pure Linen Damask Serviettes, Bath Sheets, Bath Towels, Turkish Towels, Blankets,

Trrms: - Cash... HUGHES & FOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, April 17, 1918. PACIFIC MAIL STRAMSHIP CO.

S.S. "VENEZUELA" FROLI BAN FRANCISCO. VIA HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS, SHANGHAI AND MANILA.

THE abovementioned vessel having arrived from the abovementioned ports. Consigneds of Cargo are hereby informed that their Cargo will be landed at their ri-k in the Bazardous and/or, extra Hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Rowloop Wharf and Godown Co , Ltd. Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk Consigners of Cargo are hereby notified that they must produce an Import Permit signed by the Euperintendent of Importe and Exports, Hongkons, before Bill of Cysters,-Shang Ho ,, 16 Lading can be countersigned.

are to be left in the Godown where they will be examined on SATURDAY. Pike, Fa Pau Fong 16 20th April, at 10 Am. All claims must be presented within a Pomfret, Black,-Hak Chong 28month of the steamer a strival here, after Pemfret White, Pak Chong. .. 36 which they cannot be recognized. No Claims will be admitted after the Prawns, Mirig Ha Goods have left the Godowns and Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd April, 1918, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be Consignees "are requested to send in immediately.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co. Acting Agent. Honghong, Apr. 17, 1918.

THE CALENDAR.

GENERAL MEMORANDA. Saturday, April 20:---

3 p.m .-- Marathon Rece. Tursday, April 23:-St. George's Day Celebrations. WEDNIEDAY, April 24:-

Noon-Hongkong Tramway Compan 2.20 p.m. - Auction of Furniture Mesera Hughes and Hough's. FRIDAY, April 26:---

Hongkong Stock Exchange Settlement | Pigeons, Canton,-Pak Har.... 30 MONDAY, April 20:4 Noon. sale of Kowloon leasely properties by Messes Hughes and

Monday, May C: Mcon-Extraordinary General Meetring of Horgkong lee Company

FRUITS

Almonds, Hing Yan ... 1b. 35 Apples, (California).—Kam Shan Bananas, (bride's), Macso, - San Houng Chiu Carambola, -Young To , Coconuts. - Y : Tse each

Lemons, China, -Ling, Munc ... 1b. 7 Lemons, America, - Kam Shan Ling Mung - 5 each Lichees, Dried, (small stone).— Lai Chi Kon lb. 25

Oranges, (Canton), (Sweet)-

Shan-shong Tim Chang .. Dranges, (Canton), Poers (Canton), Cooking, -She Lin 18 Posnuts -- Fa Shang , 10 Persimmons, Large, -Hung Tse ., 19 Plantain, Tai Chiu 03 Pumelo, Siam, -Teim Lo Yau ... each 12 Walnuts,-Hop To lb. 14 Grapes, Po-Tai Taz 25

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes, -Ah Chi Cheuk Beans, Spront,-Nga Tsoi ... lb. " Long.—Tan Kok 8 Beet Root,-Hung Tsoi Tau ... 8 Bitter Squash,-Fu Kvs Tongue, fresh,-Ngan Lieach 60 Brinjals, Green,-Ching Yun Kwa ... Tougue, corned,-Ham Ngau Li each 60 cents. Bed,-Bung Ke , Cabbage Chinese, (common).-

Kai Tsci .. 8 Shanghai,-Ye Tsoi ... , 12 Cane Shoots, bunch,-Kau Shun ... Cauliflower (Large), -Ye Tosi Fa each -(Medium),

(Small), Carrots,-Kam Shun lb. Celery, Chinese, -Tong Kan Tsoi ,, 10 Chillies, Dried,-Kon Lat Chiu ... 25 .. Red,-Hung Fa Chiu 10 Green,-Ching Lat Chiu ,, 8

Curry Stuff, English,-Ka Li Chu Liu Oucumbers,—Ching Kwaeach 2 Garlie,-Sun Tan lb. 8 Ginger, young,-Sun Tee Keung ., Ginger, old,-Lo Keung 18 Horsersdish, Shangbai, -Lik Kan ,, 45 Indian Corn,-Shuk Maieach 06 Lettuce, Yeung Shang Tsoi ...cach 1

Water Chestnuts,-Ma Tai ... lb. 6 Mandarin,-Kwai Lam Ma Tai, 10 Mushrooms, Fresh,-Shang Tso Ku lb. Onions, Eombay,-Young Chung Tau Ib. Onions, Green,-Shang Chung ib. 4

Onions, Shanghai, -Sheung-bei Chung Tau ,, 6 Paraley,-Kun Tsei ... , 60 Potato, Sweet, -- FamShu ... ,.. Japanese, -Yat Fun Shu Tsai lb. American,-Es Kai Shu Tasi lh. Pumpkin,—TuugiKwa ... ib. 3

Radish,-Hung Lo Pak Tsai ... , 6 Rhubarb (Fresh),-Tai Wong ... ,, Shallots, -Kong Chong Tau Spinach,-Yin Tsoi Tomatoes,-Fan Ke 7 Taros,-Wu Tau Turnips, Punti, (Long),-Lo Pak ,, Vetable Marrow, -Tsit Kwa.... 4 Water Cress,-Sai-Young Tsoi ... 15 ,, Lily root,—Lin Ngan ... , 6 Yams,-Tai Shu 6

EXCHANGE. Hongkong, April 17, 1918.

On London-

Bank. Wire ... 3/ On demand, ... 3/1 20 days sight ... :... 3/12 4 months sight, ... 3/2 Credits, 4 months' sight, ... 3/2 Documentary, 4 months' sight 3/2%: On Paris— On demand. Credits, 4 mor the sight, ... 441 On New York— On demand, ... 748 Credits, 60 days' sight, ... On Bombsy-On demand, none On Calcutta-On demand nom. On Singapore-Or demand on Manila— On demand, ---- '--- 149 On Shanghai--

On demand 20 days' sight(private paper)..on Yckobama-On demand, 1431 Told Leaf, 100 fine (per tael) ... 43. covereigns (Bank's buying rate) \$ 6.20 Silver (per oz.) ... --- 471d. Bar Silver in Hongkong 28 % p. nom. Chinese Cryour Cash # 2 pm.

thinms Copper Cents... ...

HONGKONG REGISTER

Sate of Native Interest 7 % D.S.

Uninese Sub, Coin 61 % dis.

longkong Nub. Com ... pur.

day . On date at On data at at 3 p.m. dem. 2 p.m. 29.93 29.94 l'emperature i lirection of 6.00

Lordicionan sir Tumpmatare es the 1)7th-6 T. P. CLAXTON. Director. Hongkorg, Observatory April 17, 1918.

WEATHER REPORT.

April 17d. 12h. 15m.-No returns from Japanese stations. Pressure has increased slightly over the Philippines. and decreased slightly to moderately elsewhere; it is highest over S. China. The depression over S. Manchuria is moving eastwards and has become

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0:00 inch. Total arrayerage of 8.79 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending a noon on the 18th April :--1.-Hongkong to Gap Rock: Light, variable winds; fine generally, log. 2.-Formora Channel: Northerly or variable winds, light to moderate.

1-South cosas of China between Hongkong and Lamocks: The same as 4.-South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainen; The same a

No. L.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY HONGKONG, DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

APRIL 17, 1918.—.....

Wind Station. Wildiostock. 6 s. 29.69* 41 .- 1 zsz., Memuro ... 5a. --Hakodate ...

Kochi Oakima Weihaiwei . 6 s. 23.70 50 Hankow ... 29.92 54 Koshun 78. 30.00 63 96 RW 4 0 Tournne 29.95 68 - Nw 2 0 l. St. James Aparri 6 a. 49:88 73 71 xx 4 0 Mania 29.85 73 88 ENE 1 0

Labuan 6 a. 29.78 20 96 sw 2 b T. F. CLANTON, Director. Hongkong Observatory, April 17, 1918. 1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit, on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths. 2. Truperature, in the shade, in de-

Legaspi , 29.85 77 84 mz 2

Surigao..... 4.20 — — — — —

Hoilo , 29.82 75 91 × 4 o

grees Fahrenheit. 3. HUMIDERY, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100. 4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points. 5. FORCE CV WIND, according to Bendford Scale. 6. STATE OF WEATHER, b blue sky. c detached cloud, d drizzling rain, f fog, g gloomy, h hail, I lightning, o overcast.

p passing showers, q squal, r rain, 1 snow,

7. Ram ir meter tenths and hun-

thunder, v visibility, w dew, wet

CHINA MAIL" PUBLICATIONS.

Office, b Wyndham Street, Hong.

HISTORY OF UNION CHURCH BONGKONG'S MUSICAL HISTORY NOTES ON WILD LIFE IN

HONGKONG AND SOUTH CHINA (by Rev. G. A. Bunbury, M. A.) Part II-Heptiles, Ampaible and MISSIONS ETRANGERES

CHINESE SCHOOL BOOK . (Sam Trz - King, " strauslated --by E. J. Litel) MR ROBERT HART'S LAND TAX MEMORANDUM criticiam, and poor gint of the WASHING BOOKS for mon

(History of the Eastern

(Churches) 1.00

THE FORTY YEAR TEST. w article must have exceptional

merit to survive for a period of forty years. hamberlain's Courl Remody was first offered to the public in 1872, From a small beginning it has grown in favour and popularity until it nad attained a world wide reputation. You will find nothing better for a cough or cold. Try it and you will understand why it is a favourite after a period o more than forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy not only gives relief-it cures . For sale by [1] Obemiste and

MAIL_NOTICE

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 17TH APRIL, 1918

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are" suspended.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS close 15 minutes since January lat, 3.25 inches, against earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated.

For	DATE AND ASSAULT
Eoihow	Thursday, 18th, 9.00 A.M.
Japan via Moji, Canada, United States.	Thursday, 18th, 0
Central and outh America, and	Registration 9."3 A.M.
Europe via Vancouver /	Letters 10.00 A.M.
The Purcel Mail will be closed on Wednesday	
Bangkok	Thursday, 18th, 11.00 A.M.
Tientsin	Thursday, 18th, 11 00 A.M.
Swatow in	Thursday, 15th. Noor
Hoihow	
Heinhour	Thursday 19th 500 mar
Haiphong	Reidler 19th Had Lat
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Friday 10th Noon
Switcher Autory and Position are are are are	Priday, 18th, NOON
Sandakan	riday, 19th, 200 P.M.
Philippine Islands	Floaty, 18th, EUO P.M.
Philippine Islands, Canada, United States, Central and South America	Saturday, 20th,
States, Central and South America	Registration 8.45 A.M.
and Europe via victoria	Letters , v.30 A.M.
Shanghai and North China	. Saturday, 20th, 5 00 r.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Keelung	. Sunday, 21st, 8.00 A.M.
Tientsin	
Shanghai and North China	Tuesday, 23rd, 2.00 r.m
Shanghai, North China, Japan via	Wednesday, 24th,
Robe Honolulu Cunada United	
States, Central and South America	Registration 9.45 A.M
and EUROPE vin an Francisco	Letters 10:30 AM
Swatow, Amoy, Formosa via Takao and Anping	
Shanghai and North China	Thursday Oath BOX
Sustant Amon and Fosshor	Para cost are
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	
100 mm 11 mm 1 mm 1 mm 1 mm 1 mm 1 mm	The same of the sa
Nagasaki, Honoluhi, Canada, United States, Central and South	Saturday, 27th,
America and EUROPE via San	Registration 9.45 A.M
Francisco	t. Letters 10.30 A.M
	" Mandaya Ones
Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Europe, *Canada via	Monday, 29th,
Victoria, United States. Central	Registration 11 45 4J
and South America via Seattle	Letters 12.30 P.1

SHARE QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

SINGAPORE RUBBER. SHARE MARKET.

HONGKONG, 17th APRIL, 1918. OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

MESSRS. FRASER AND CO.'8

QUOTATIONS. 11 A.M. SINGAPORE, March 27th. Hongkong Banks ---MARINE INSURANCE. Alor Gajah (\$1) Canton Ins. ... " Amal, Malay fy. pd. North China Ins. ... T. 120 b. Union Ins ... *** *** \$800 n. Ayer Hitam (85) Yangtszo Ins. ... \$220 ex 73 b. Ayer Kuning (31) 1.00 1.10 THE INSTRANCES. Ayer Molek (\$1) ... China Fire Ins. Hongkong Fire Ins. Ayer Panas (\$5) ... SHIPPING. Balgownie (\$1) H.K. Steamboats ... **3**22 n. Bassett (81) Indo-China (Pref.) Bakit Jelotong (31) ... 0.50 C.55 (Def.) Bukit Katil (84) ... Bukit Timah (\$10) REFINERIES. Bukit K. B. (21) China Sugars 8 79 b. Changkat S'dang (83) ... Malabon Sugara ... - \$291 n. Glenealy, Pins. (\$1) " ... MINING. Kailan Mining Adm Haytor (\$5) Langkats ... T. 16 b. Indragiri (\$5)... Raubs \$2.85 s. Tronch Mines ... -- ... Jeram (81) Ural Caspians , 15/- b.

Jimah (\$1) DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, &c. Kelemak R. (\$5) ... H. & K. Wharf \$ 83 8. H &W. Docks ... \$121 b. Kempas (82) S'hai Docks T. 106 b. Lunas (\$5) LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS. Malaka Pinda Central Estates ... \$ 20 n Hongkong Hotels 4871 b. Malakoff (\$2) Mandai-Tekong (\$1) Mergui (\$3) ... New Serendah (82) ... 4.00 Ewo Cottons ... T. 181 b. Nyalas (\$5) ... Kung Yiks ... T. 16 s, Shanghai Cottons ... T.140 n. Pantai (\$1) Yangtszepoos.... T.9:10b. Crientals T. 46 b. Pulan Bulang (\$10) Punggor (81).... China Lights \$4,15 n. Radella (\$5)

Sandycroft (82) ...

Sembrong (\$1)

Tambalak (\$1) ...

Ulu Pandan (81) ...

Tatah (\$10) ...

Trafalgar (\$2)

Sunger Bagar (82)...

Teluk Anson (\$5).1. 49.00 10.00

United Malacos (\$1) ... 0.90 1.00

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been

compiled at the National Almanac Office

in London from the result of the analysis

the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty

Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet

3 inches below mean sea-level

9.25 0.30

3.15 - 3.40

0.90 1.00

13.50 15.00.

0.60 0.70

Powells OFFICIAL NIGHTS IN APRIL.

Hongkong, ices ... \$215 b.

H.K. | rumways... 86 b. & 6.20 s.

Peak Tramways (Old) ... 87.01 s.

Steam Laundry 84 00 a.

(New) ... \$.70 r.

38 b.

Hongkong Lands ...

Hamphreys

Kowloon Lands ...

West Points

MISCELLAN EOUS. TO FEET.

China-Providents ...

Hongkong Electrics

Water-bouts ...

Watsons

Hongkong Ropes ...

COTTON MILLS.

The following Table shows the Standard Time at which Official Night ends of observations taken by means of an and begins during the month of April, sutomatic tide-recording machine in the juring the years 1993-8.

Date. Ends: Begins The zero of the table corresponds with April 17th, 6.51 5.50 5.49 19th, 5.4B ., 20th, . Alst, 92nd, 5.47 , 23rd, 5.48 , 24th, 5.45 25th, 5.45 5.44 27th, 6.43 5.41 ___20th__ " 30th, 5.41

Temperature.

Hongkove, April 17, 1918. BAROMITER --- B A.M. TERMOMETER 9 A.M. 4 P.M. (Wet bulb) 8 A.M ...

(Wet balb) 22. Main (Wetbolb)4 P.M... viar infini Minicom (over night), 65

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches and on the gange at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 leet 4 inobes to the height given in the table-April 19th to 24th, 1918. ZINE WATER LOW WATER Lietiza |

Time Time. 18 No aferica 6 # 15 m 10 46 4 0 1 4.0 / 19 No inferior high not low

Printed and Published for The China MAIL, Limited, by Heitman A. HALEANON STOV Spellersh Super